



'No unnecessary delays' pledge by planning minister

FIVE-YEAR POWER STATION REVAMP

BY CARL JACKSON

DOOMED Rugeley Power Station will take more than five years to redevelop.

The plant's owners Engie made the shock announcement the remaining Rugeley B plant is to close within a few months taking 150 jobs with it.

But attention has now turned to the future of the site and the impact on residents.

However, the Government's planning minister has vowed that there will be 'no unnecessary delays' in the redevelopment project. Greg Clark, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, visited the plant on Friday with Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling.

Mr Clark said: "I will go back to my department and make sure we stand by to operate as quickly as possible for any planning permissions that might need to be processed."

He also backed recent calls for the site to be used for an energy-generating gas powered station as well as housing and other businesses.

Following the latest round of talks involving the 'taskforce' set up to oversee the shutdown, it has emerged it is likely to take three years alone to demolish the iconic plant and decontaminate the site. Redevelopment of the plot would take a further two years, whatever its future use may be.

Noise

Ms Milling said: "I will be continuing to call for everything to be done, both locally and nationally, to ensure the speedy redevelopment of the site. It is very encouraging to see that the taskforce is moving ahead and investigating all of the options available, should the power station close. Getting this investigatory work under way now is key for the speedy redevelopment of the site, should the worst happen."

Councillor George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase Council, which is part of the taskforce, said: "I feel very sorry for the residents in the area."

"It is a shame they will have to put up with all of the mess and noise for the next few years."

"But it will take time – the site will be contaminated – and decontamination by its very nature takes a long, long time. There is no way around it. The plant has been iconic. When you think of Rugeley you think of those towers. It is going to change the whole nature of the town."

Councillor Adamson did, however, make the reassurance that the cost of decontamination would not fall on the taxpayer and Engie would have to pay for the treatment of the site.

A spokesman for Engie said it could not comment any further on the future of the plot at this stage because the consultation with staff set to lose their jobs is still ongoing.

Anger as residents are told caravans must go



Maria Simpson, Tim Hallett, Lee Cotterell and William John Mills outside their caravans at Lower Drayton Farm

SOME have lived there for more than eight years, but now caravan owners at Lower Drayton Farm near Penkridge are being told to move on after a mix-up over the need for planning permission.

Residents of the five caravans at the farm said the decision by Staffordshire County Council to refuse permission came as a big surprise.

They said that the first they knew of it was a letter telling them to go in early December.

Ray Bower, who owns the farm, said: "I thought if you had up to six caravans, you

didn't need planning permission. They're all happy here, we employ a few of them. They're not doing any harm." Mr Bower said he was told by the council that the caravans would need to go, and in response lodged a planning application for seven caravans.

Frustrating

He said this was refused on the grounds that there were no lights and that the caravans could be seen from the motorway.

Lee Cotterell, aged 45, said: "It's been a frustrating couple of months. We're all pan-

icking, because we need to be out but we've got nowhere to go. I have my four kids every fortnight, they're not all going to fit in a one-bedroom flat."

Councillor Roger Lees, deputy council leader, said: "Retrospective planning permission was applied for in 2014 for five caravans plus a further two on the site."

"However, the application was turned down. Staff from our housing advice team are working to move all of the current residents from the site into other accommodation," he added.



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One-bedroom homes bid near retail park

HOMES could be built near the Orbital Retail Park in Cannock after plans were submitted. A total of five one-bedroom homes would be built in Broad Street.

The plans have been submitted by Jonathan Pritchard of Bridgtown-based Anglesey Estates.

In a design and access statement he said: "The ethos and rationale behind the project is one of providing economic rented one-bedroom, two-person accommodation for the population in the Cannock Chase area. This will create the introduction of the younger element into the framework of an established community."

TRAFFIC

Residents support Speed Watch plan

RESIDENTS in Hednesford have supported plans to set up a Community Speed Watch scheme near their homes.

They gave their backing to the idea at a meeting held at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School last week. The initial scheme will operate around St Joseph's, along Lower Road, East Cannock Road, Stagborough Way and Hill Street, and will then expand to cover other areas of the town.

To register an interest in volunteering for the scheme, call 07930 120077 or email paul.woodhead@greenparty.org.uk



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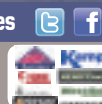
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Strap yourselves in for a bumpy ride

THE creation of 8,500 jobs with the proposed West Midlands Interchange would, effectively, wipe out unemployment across Cannock Chase, South Staffordshire, Stafford and Wolverhampton.

About 6,500 people are claiming unemployment benefits in the city, with another 2,000 in the three Staffordshire districts surrounding the site. Imagine Land Rover's Lode Lane factory in Solihull transplanted to the Staffordshire countryside.

It employs slightly more – 11,000 people – and at 300 acres is roughly

Analysis by Business Editor Simon Penfold

half the size of the proposed interchange. But that is the scale of development we are looking at. As a result, it would change the face of the area.

The site for the proposed interchange extends to around 600 acres – that is nearly 350 football pitches. It would turn comparatively empty countryside into a major transport

nexus where railway freight services would link up with road haulage firms, bringing hundreds of vehicles a day to the area, with new warehouses and distribution centres.

It would dwarf the existing Telford International Railfreight Park, which extends to 46 acres and can handle up to four freight trains a day.

Like every major business development, the West Midlands Interchange is a double-edged sword. Alongside its impact on the local area, and on the lives of those living in the communities around it, the proposal would

bring thousands of much-needed jobs to an area in sore need of them, as well as millions in investment.

With its motorway network providing access to the rest of the UK, the West Midlands has long been a popular site for warehousing, haulage and delivery firms. But an effective link with the West Coast Main Line would move things into a higher gear.

The company behind the plan, Four Ashes, is expecting consultations with local people to take at least the next two years. Strap yourselves in, we could be in for a bumpy ride.

8,500 new jobs on the way in rail plan

We will recruit locally say bosses



The sun could be rising on a scheme that would see an £8 million rail freight interchange built in Staffordshire

ABOUT 8,500 jobs will be created when an £8 million rail freight interchange is built in Staffordshire.

Under the plans, which have been unveiled for the first time, a rail freight interchange will be built on a 618-acre site west of junction 12 of the M6.

The West Midlands Interchange, as it will be known, will be built alongside warehouses and other associated developments.

Bosses from Four Ashes Ltd say the scheme will create thousands of jobs, boosting manufacturing, logistics, freight and other areas of the region's economy, as well as reducing the number of HGVs on roads throughout the West Midlands region.

It will also link directly to the West Coast Main Line, one of the country's principal freight routes.

Peter Frost, managing director of Four Ashes Ltd, said: "A strategic rail freight interchange is something that has been long identified as essential for the future prosperity of the West Midlands region.

Need

"The region's strong logistics and manufacturing industries will need faster, more reliable transport links in future to attract global business and investment."

The proposed need for such a development was first mentioned in the West Midlands Regional Logistics Studies of 2005 and 2009, with bosses identifying Staffordshire and the Black Country as a 'priority location' for such a scheme.

Developers will be looking to gauge public opinion on the proposals over the coming months with a view to submitted a complete plan next year.

Residents in Staffordshire, Birmingham, parts of Warwickshire and near the northern M6 corridor will be consulted ahead of a full public consultation in the summer.

A second round of consultation will get under way next year after initial results are compiled.

Due to the project's scale, it qualifies as a nationally significant infrastructure project and will require a Development Consent Order, which needs approval from the Secretary of State for Transport, who approved a similar scheme for the East Midlands earlier this year.

JOBBS at the new West Midlands Interchange will be aimed at people from the Black Country and Staffordshire, bosses have said.

Plans to build the £8 million freight interchange have been announced alongside claims that up to 8,500 jobs will be potentially created at the site off junction 12 of the M6 when work is done.

The interchange, which will be built to boost the West Midlands economy and take HGV pressure off roads across the region, won't

become a reality for a number of years but Four Ashes Ltd managing director Peter Frost has said he wants to help create a major jobs boost for local people.

He said: "We really want to see these jobs go to people in the Black Country and Staffordshire, that is the hope.

"When all of this is done, there will be so many opportunities across so many different sectors of work, and local people should have the benefit of that. We believe this

site will be a major part of the regions economy for years to come," he added.

Finalised plans are set to be put together over the next two years, with talk of building such a site in the West Midlands long mooted.

Mr Frost said: "It has taken us since around 2008 to get this far, and there is still a long way to go, but it feels like things are moving forward now.

"We see this is a perfect site and want to build up this interchange."

High-speed operator in bid for next franchise

A JAPANESE high-speed bullet train operator is among a host of foreign companies that are vying for the Government contract to run the next West Midlands rail franchise.

London Midland, a subsidiary of the joint venture between British bus and rail firm Go-Ahead and the French company Keolis, is the current operator and is the only British firm on the Department for Transport's shortlist.

The franchise covers local services but also longer journeys to London Euston, Hereford and Liverpool Lime Street.

The next contract will be awarded in June next year and start in October.

Abellio, a subsidiary of the Dutch state rail company, has teamed up with bullet train firm East Japan Railway Company and Tokyo-based conglomerate Mitsui & Co to make a consortium approach for the contract.

It marks the first time that the two Japanese firms, which are minority partners to Abellio, have appeared on a shortlist for a British rail franchise.

MTR Corporation, the operator of Hong Kong's Mass Transit Railway, is the third competitor for the West Midlands services. The Hong Kong firm currently runs London Overground services with Arriva, although it is losing the contract later this year.

Rail Minister Claire Perry said: "The West Midlands franchise serves both commuters and long distance passengers, and we are confident these companies will create high-quality bids that can deliver better journeys for all."

Spotlight falls on learning services

A MARKETPLACE-STYLE roadshow designed to bring together community and educational groups and services available in Rugeley is being held today.

The event, organised by Etching Hill Primary School and the Rugeley Academies, aims to give parents of all children in the town access to the full range of support services available for learning and developmental needs.

Building on the success of last year, the event will bring together headteachers, professionals, school governors, parents and pupils to share experience in an informal environment. All members of the local community are welcome to attend between 5.30 and 7pm.

The venue is Fair Oak Academy, Rugeley. For further information, contact 01889 256112 or 01889 802440.

Businesses urged to try for awards

ENTRIES are now being invited for the Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce Business Awards 2016.

All entrants should be based, or have a significant operational or delivery presence, in Staffordshire. To apply, visit www.staffordshirechambers.co.uk

£1bn cancer contract is under the microscope

AN investigation will be held into the validity of a £1.2 billion contract to run cancer and end-of-life care in Staffordshire, NHS England has confirmed.

Clinical Commissioning Groups in the county were told to hold off an procurement process for the future of the services following the collapse of a similar £700 million contract in Cambridgeshire which is now being reviewed.

That investigation was completed and the findings were published this month recommending that 'as a matter of urgency' all current and planned CCG and NHS contracts of the sort were reviewed - including the tabled deal in Staffordshire.

Gail Gregory, spokeswoman for campaign group Cancer Not For Profit which is against the agreement, said: "We welcome further scrutiny into this dodgy project and only hope it will expose how precarious the plans really are, and the consequent threat to patient care in the region. The Cambridgeshire debacle cost taxpayers £14 million, and Staffordshire's contracts are worth almost twice as much, so I dread to think how many more millions will be wasted if this deal is allowed to continue."

"We have been calling for an end to this experiment with our healthcare for almost two years, and many more share our concerns from local MPs and councillors from all sides of the spectrum. The evidence to back up the case for this massive contract has never been provided."

Healthy eating project launch

A FOOD project for people recovering from mental health issues such as anxiety or depression will start in Staffordshire next month.

The Lichfield Grow It Cook It Eat It scheme will run for 10 weeks on Thursdays from 9.30am in Whittington.

And those who take part in the project will have a chance to do a Healthy Eating qualification at the end.

The project is free of charge and transport is provided from Lichfield bus station.

For more details or to book a place contact Julie or Nick at julie@growingruralenterprise.co.uk or on 07971 666474 or at nick@growingruralenterprise.co.uk or on 07767 844921.

Church to stage day of readings

HEATH Hayes Spiritualist Church is offering readings on April 30 at the Cabin, Hedgesford Road, Heath Hayes, 10am-midday and 1-3.30pm.

Call Chris on 07840 726377 or 01543 274051; Judy on 07970 154423.

Comedy star backs war graves campaign



Hugh Dennis - 'connection'

ACTOR and comedian Hugh Dennis is urging people in Staffordshire to discover, explore and remember the fallen of the First World War.

Dennis, who appears in panel show Mock the Week and BBC sitcom Outnumbered, has teamed up with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) to launch the organisation's new initiative to get local communities to visit war graves.

The scheme has been introduced to discover the stories behind the names of those who gave their lives in the First World War.

The CWGC launched its UK-wide project to remember the forgotten front, the 300,000 war graves and commemorations to mark the centenary of the Battle of the Somme.

In Staffordshire, there are more than 2,150 war graves and commemorations to those who died during the First

World War and more than 3,900 in total including those from the Second World War.

One of these graves are that of Lance Corporal William Whitehouse, aged 28, who died of their wounds inflicted during the Battle of the Somme after arriving home to receive medical treatment.

He died on September 15, 1916 and is buried at Walsall's Ryecroft Cemetery.

Now, the CWGC is looking for 141 UK groups, to hold

141 events, to mark the 141 days of the Somme offensive.

Hugh Dennis, who is a Living Memory ambassador for the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, said: "I have a very personal connection with the First World War as both my grandfathers fought at the Western Front. My great uncles also fought and one, my great uncle Frank, died and is commemorated by the CWGC in Galipoli, Turkey."

Deal to open M6 Toll for free in crisis extended

THE deal allowing the M6 Toll to be opened for free in times of crisis has been renewed for another six months, bosses have revealed.

Operation Freeway gives the Transport Secretary the power to open up the road when there is major disruption on nearby routes.

The agreement expired at the end of last month, but Midland Expressway chief executive Andy Pearson said that a new short-term deal has been agreed until September 30.

"Operation Freeway is extended for six months from the end of March," he said.

Mr Pearson added that talks were continuing with a group including Highways England, the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner David Jamieson and the region's independent transport authority (ITA) to come up with 'a better mechanism' for the running of the scheme.

It comes after Mr Jamieson had called for powers to open the toll to be extended beyond the Government in the wake of a fatal crash between junctions 5 and 6 of the M6 on February 4.

Future

Mr Pearson said: "It is up to them to discuss with the Government how they want to play this in the future. We also have the West Midlands Combined Authority coming up, which will also have an impact on decision making."

"For the moment the agreement remains in place but in terms of future developments we are all ears," he added.

Highways England came under fire following the February M6 smash, which led to a stretch of the motorway being closed for 24 hours and miles of tailbacks.

After an inquiry into the road closure it was revealed that agencies had decided against triggering Operation Freeway.

It costs around £300,000 to open the toll road as part of the deal, although Mr Pearson said it would also lead to additional lost revenue for the company due to increased traffic using the route free of charge.

Meanwhile, no firm bids have been received for the motorway, which was put on the market earlier this year by the consortium of banks that own it.

The 27-strong group bought into the £900 million route after it was re-financed in 2006 after a period blighted by financial losses.



From left, Lisa Carson, events fundraiser, Holly Addison, corporate fundraiser, and Phil Wedgwood, of Western Power Distribution

Date set for Big Walk on Chase

A STAFFORDSHIRE charity has announced the date for its flagship event on Cannock Chase.

The Big Summer Walk organised by Katharine House Hospice will take place on July 17.

There will be two routes - the Abraham's Valley Hike, which is a 20km multi-terrain route, and the Pepper Slade Rumble, a 12km undulating route, both of which offer their own challenges but with stunning scenery.

Last year the event raised more than £25,000 for the hospice, and it is hoped that the event will be even bigger in 2016.

This year, the event is sponsored by Western Power Distribution (WPD), the company responsible for electricity distribution in the Midlands, South West and South Wales.

Lisa Carson, events fundraiser at the hospice, said: "We are urging people to book early and are offering an early bird discount for anyone who books before May 6."

Walkers can book their place by calling 01785 270808 or visiting www.khhospice.org.uk

NEWS IN BRIEF

Greens leader to drum up support

Green Party leader Natalie Bennett will be visiting Cannock Chase next week to boost the party's chances in local elections.

The Greens are set to post a candidate in every seat up for grabs on the district council in the forthcoming ballot while local party co-ordinator Paul Woodhead is also vying to be Staffordshire's Police and Crime Commissioner.

Ms Bennett will be coming to Hedgesford on Monday, April 25, with details of time and venue to be confirmed.

Families thanked for charity efforts

A LADIES night was held by Lichfield Round Table to thank family members for their support in helping them raise thousands of pounds in the past year, including more than £14,000 from the annual Santa Sleigh tour.

Around 110 people attended the black tie event at McKenzie's Restaurant in Lichfield. More than £10,000 has so far been distributed to charities and local good causes.

Meanwhile, Lichfield Round Table is looking for new members to help to expand the club. For details, email info@lichfieldroundtable.co.uk

Education centre at JLR a success

MORE than 500 pupils have visited Jaguar Land Rover's £650,000 education business partnership centre near Wolverhampton since its launch.

The centre is one of six in the UK now operated by the car firm.

It was set up with Staffordshire County Council, South Staffordshire Council, Wolverhampton City Council and Wolverhampton College and has been operating since June. Seventeen per cent of the 509 school visitors were from Staffordshire schools.

Plans for Papa Johns takeaway submitted

PLANS to bring a Papa Johns to Cannock town centre creating 20 jobs have been unveiled.

The pizza chain has earmarked a former estate agents in High Green for its takeaway restaurant.

The company has now submitted a change of use application to Cannock Chase Council.

The takeaway would be open from 10am until 11am Monday to Thursday as well as Sundays, and until midnight Fridays and Saturdays.

Target for lottery

THE St Giles Hospice lottery is hoping to get 1,000 new players to join its weekly draw. The hospice is hoping to get the new number to coincide with its 1,000th draw tomorrow. For the special draw, extra cash prizes will be available. Visit www.stgileshospice.com/lottery or call 01543 434020.

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"WHAT'S an ansadoo?" Question asked by a reader's small child on first hearing the song: "Daisy, Daisy, give me your answer, do"

THE Lib-Dems are campaigning to save Britain's surviving 3,000 launderettes from redevelopment. A reader says it's only spin.

HERE'S a prediction for the 21st century. Before long, in the endless, unchallenged quest to know everything about everything, geneticists will unveil the first DNA map of the entire UK population. Our family trees will be unveiled in vast strands stretching back many generations and, for the first time, we will know exactly who is related to whom. And, boy will there be some surprises. If it can happen to the Archbishop of Canterbury...

SUMMER approaches, the garden goes mad. So, on a whim and for the first time in many years, I tuned into The Archers, just to see if they had any topical horticultural tips. Not a chance. It seems to be mostly about killing imperfect husbands. I'm not angry. I'm just disappointed...

THINGS to do on a rainy day. The Government pro-EU leaflet is snappily entitled "Why the Government believes that voting to remain in the European Union is the best decision for the UK." A reader tells me that with skilful use of a black marker pen he has retitled the leaflet: "Government lie: voting to remain in the EU is the best decision for the UK."



JEREMY Corbyn, who voted against the Common Market in 1975 and against the Lisbon Treaty, is trying to convince the British people that he really, really supports the EU now.

If nothing else, Jez is giving our fellow Europeans a lesson in colloquial English by demonstrating that useful term "luke warm".

SO who was the villain and whose vested interests were being served by this week's disclosure that Tory media minister John Whittingdale went out with a dominatrix? Was it the pressure group Hacked Off, out to take a newspaper scalp? Was it the wicked Press, out to blackmail the minister? Or was it the BBC, eager to pile on pressure to keep the TV licence? This is an issue involving that old concept "the public interest." But the real public interest, the question that will not go away, the burning issue that Joe Public wants answered, is nothing to do with the Beeb, the Press or Hacked Off. It is simply this: How do you go out with a woman for six months and not know she is a dominatrix? I think we should be told.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

County joins in royal celebrations

RESIDENTS and businesses all over Staffordshire are joining in the celebrations today to mark the Queen's 90th birthday.

More than 1,000 beacons will be lit throughout the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, UK overseas territories and Commonwealth countries to celebrate the milestone.

Rugeley will be joining in the celebrations by lighting a beacon in Market Square at 8.30pm.

For details, call Rebecca Mason at Rugeley Town Council on 01889 574074.

Elsewhere in the town, more than 60 people will attend a royal-themed tea party at Sheepfair Community Centre organised by the Knit and Natter group of Rugeley Phoenix Club.

And over in Cannock a carvery is offering a free meal to anyone who shares their birthday with the Queen.

Toby Carvery in Norton Canes is inviting anyone whose birthday is April 21 to visit the restaurant today for a free roast dinner.

Those who share a birthday with the Queen are asked just to bring a form of identification to the restaurant to receive the free dinner.

Canalside Farm in Great Haywood is celebrating the royal birthday with a traditional Afternoon Tea from 3pm to 5pm.

Tickets must be pre-booked on 01889 881747 or at www.canalsidefarm.co.uk

Bruno Peek, originator and Commonwealth pageant master of Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth, said: "It has been an enormous privilege to be able to organise this amazing community event to celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty The Queen."

Vandals leave with egg on their faces

By Mat Growcott

HAPLESS vandals throwing eggs at houses in Penkridge left behind a receipt at one of their victim's homes.

Police have tracked down CCTV footage from the shop where the eggs were bought and are appealing for help to identify the culprits.

They were alerted after Sandra Dixon, aged 51, posted a picture of the receipt from Penkridge's Co-op store on Facebook page Penkridge Matters.

Ms Dixon, of Beddington Drive, said: "It's not the crime of the century but it's not nice."

"We go for drinks in town on a Friday night but my daughter said she heard a noise. She thought it was a 'knock and run' because we do get those, but it was the eggs."

"I found the receipt the next morning. I thought it was a piece of paper in the drive, but when I checked, it was for eggs."

Alerted

"When I took the receipt to the police, they said it must be a posh area because instead of alcohol or drugs, these kids bought free range eggs! It's funny I found the receipt."

"At the end of the day it just goes to show that actions have consequences," Ms Dixon added. After police were alerted to the Facebook post and the picture of the receipt for the £2.35 eggs, they visited the store and captured CCTV images.

Several more people came forward to say their houses were targeted.

Margaret Burns said: "It happened to us because we are on the end." Vicky Davies said: "My house done too! Thought it was a giant bird poo! Then realised what had happened."

Penkridge marathon hero Mark Vaz said: "Someone egged mine but I know who they are. I hope they get caught now, to be fair."

Police in Penkridge confirmed they had the suspects' names and would be 'knocking on a few doors'. Witnesses or anyone with information are asked to call police on 101.

Probe as car fire spreads to home



Emergency service workers in High Street, Chasetown, after the blaze

AN investigation has been launched after a car fire spread to a home in Burntwood and left a road closed.

Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service attended the scene in High Street, Chasetown, just before 9.30am on Thursday. They described the scene as 'one vehicle well alight which had spread to a property'.

Crews used breathing apparatus and hose reel jets to tackle the blaze and had left the scene by 10.45am.

A spokeswoman for the fire service confirmed that an investigation will take place.

She said: "We got to High Street in Chasetown at 9.29am. The last appliance was returned at 10.45am."

"It was one vehicle well alight which had spread to a property."

"We had firefighters wearing breathing apparatus and use two hose reel jets. There will be an investigation."

Staffordshire Police attended the scene and cordoned

the road off. It remained shut into the early hours of the afternoon. They confirmed there were no 'reported injuries'.

National Grid was also called out because the car had melted a gas service pipe.

A spokeswoman said an engineer went to the site, replaced the pipe, and restored the gas supply to the home.

Thirty three cows died in a barn fire near Penkridge which police are treating as arson.

About 1,000 tonnes of straw was caught up in the blaze in Wheaton Aston Road, Mitton. Firefighters managed to save about 200 cattle that were in the barn. A police spokesman said: "The investigation has classified the fire as deliberate ignition by unknown persons."

Two men suffered smoke inhalation and received oxygen therapy. They refused to go to hospital and were given advice by the ambulance service.

Concerns at merger of ambulance services

A UNION has raised concerns that patients will be put at risk if the ambulance services in the West and East Midlands merge.

Unite, the country's largest union, says the two organisations are already stretched and has called on NHS bosses to be 'fully transparent' with the public over any deal.

Talks are under way over how West Midlands Ambulance Service can help the struggling East Midlands Ambulance Service.

A combined trust would be the biggest in the country and serve 10 million people.

Unite regional officer Adrian Ross said: "Unite has a number of concerns about speculation circulating of a potential merger between West Midlands Ambulance Service (WMAS) and East Midlands Ambulance Service (EMAS)."

"Unite is aware that WMAS is currently going through a redundancy exercise due to extreme financial pressures and understands that WMAS needs to make cuts totalling £11.7 million this financial year."

"We have serious concerns about the impact this merger will have on the service to communities across the Midlands. We also have reservations about the impact of any merger on our members' employment within a newly established trust."

A West Midlands Ambulance Service spokesman said: "A range of options have been discussed but talks are at an early stage and nothing has yet been agreed."

Home planned for site of workshop

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

212 Chorley Road, Burntwood - conversion and extension of workshop to form a two-bedroom dwelling and associated works.

10 Farewell Lane, Burntwood - single-storey rear extension for garden room and utility.

47 Ashmore Avenue, Burntwood - conversion of garage and first-floor side extension to form utility, store, dining room and two bedrooms.

Land at Smithy Lane, Longdon - construction of gateway into field.

Land rear of 56 New Road, Armitage - erection of two-bedroom detached dwelling and associated works.

Comments regarding any of the applications must be received by May 2.

Club set to stage big band concert

FANS of big band music are for a treat at a concert in Great Wyrley.

The Millertones Swing Band will be performing at Great Wyrley Sports & Social Club on Sunday between 8 and 10.30pm. Admission is £2 on the door. Call 01922 413815 for more details.

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Survey is launched on health watchdog

PEOPLE in Staffordshire are being asked for their opinion on how a watchdog that champions their health rights can best meet their needs.

Staffordshire County Council has launched a consultation on its Healthwatch service, to ensure the service is making a real difference to the future of health and care.

Councils are legally required to provide an independent Healthwatch service to ensure local people's voices are heard when it comes to health and social care matters, and that their views and experiences are used to improve existing services.

Where concerns and problems about health and care services have been identified, Healthwatch will ensure that the right people know and check that action is taken to resolve them and prevent them from happening again. It also helps people gain independent support to help them complain about a health service.

The current service is up for renewal, and a survey has been launched to see how the service is provided in the future to best fit people's needs.

County Councillor Alan White, cabinet member for health, care and wellbeing, said: "Healthwatch is an independent consumer champion for people who use health and social care services, so making sure it is being effective and is using people's experiences to shape future services is crucial."

Closing date for completed surveys is May 8. Visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/healthwatchconsultation

£2.7m hospital upgrade starts

WORK on a £2.7 million upgrade for County Hospital's emergency department has now started.

The improvements include creating a permanent entrance for child patients, enhancing the reception, introducing upgrades for rapid ambulances assessment, transforming offices into a four-bed clinical decision unit and relocating the GP out-of-hours department.

The work, which started on Monday, will be completed in two phases and is set to be completed by November.

Dr Mark Ragoo, emergency medicine consultant at University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust, said: "This building work will bring much needed improvements."

Wheatus to play at The Station

AMERICAN rock band Wheatus, who had a hit in the early noughties with 'Teenage Dirtbag', will appear at The Station in Cannock on May 7.

Tickets are priced at £15 and available from www.wheatus.com/

Library tours to reveal historic treasures



A unique collection awaits visitors

LIBRARY tours are to launch at Lichfield Cathedral next month, giving visitors the chance to see a selection of manuscripts and old books.

The Cathedral Library, tucked away on the upper floor of the Chapter House, houses a unique collection of historic treasures.

The tours, entitled From Manuscript to the Printed Word, will offer visitors an exclusive opportunity to see some of the cathedral's earliest manuscripts, and a selection of its earliest printed books.

These include a 15th Century illuminated copy of Geoffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, a Wycliffe Bible, and a 16th Century printed Book of Hours.

The tours have been hugely popular in previous years, so this year the cathedral has doubled the number available, and has introduced a number of Christmas evening tours in December.

Clare Townsend, cathedral libraries manager, says: "We're really looking forward to this year's tour, particularly with the addition of the Christmas tours. It's a great privilege for

us to be able to share our wonderful collection, and we hope to see many new faces when we reopen our doors in May."

Visitors to the Cathedral Library have described previous tours as a 'fascinating glimpse of a real treasure house'.

Tickets are £18 to £25 and available from the shop at 9 The Close, or by calling 01543 306150. Tours last approximately 90 minutes.

To find out more about events and services at Lichfield Cathedral, visit www.lichfield-cathedral.org

Motorcyclist inquest told of drugs cocktail

A 25-YEAR-OLD motorcyclist who had consumed alcohol and taken a cocktail of drugs before getting on his bike, lost control of it and hit a tree just moments after waving to a friend, an inquest heard.

Daniel Stephen Manning was travelling along Springhill Road, Burntwood, on November 8, 2015 after a night out with friends when the accident happened.



Daniel Manning

At the hearing in Cannock, Staffordshire (South) Senior Coroner Andrew Haigh gave a conclusion of accidental death, citing the poor condition of the white Shineray motorcycle he was on, the intoxication of the rider and the fact that Mr Manning waved to a friend as contributing factors. The cause of death was given as a result of multiple injuries.

A toxicology report revealed Mr Manning had 1.2 milligrams of a combination of designer drug MED, cocaine and methadone in his blood along with 1.73mg of alcohol in 100 millilitres of urine. The legal drink drive limit for alcohol is 107mg in 100ml of urine.

Mr Manning's friend Ricky Lee Ashcroft, of Morley Road, Burntwood, told the inquest: "We had all told him the bike would be the death of him and that it was a death trap but you couldn't tell him anything - that was just Danny." Mr Ashcroft described how Mr Manning had passed him on Springhill Road at around 8.45am on the day of his death, lifting his left hand off the handlebar to wave before he lost control of the bike.

The bike was not registered and Mr Manning did not have a licence to drive the machine, although he did have experience of riding motorbikes, the inquest heard.

Mr Manning's helmet is believed to have not been fastened securely at the time, and an investigation into the condition of the bike showed that the seat was not secure, the tyre tread was worn and one of the brakes was not working.

Mr Manning's brother Andrew Manning said: "He was just a joy to be around. "He was always laughing and joking. A loveable rogue really."

Football game that's no walkover



Glyn Marston, Ken Parry and Mark Jenks with Glyn's son Liam, front, at a walking football training session

"I didn't know what to think at first but now I'm addicted, I look forward to this every week."

Ken Parry, 65, from Great Wyrley, hadn't played football since he was in his 20s until he was offered a game of walking football, writes Jordan Harris.

While the increasingly popular sport is clearly very similar to the regular game, it is a world apart at times. I joined Ken, Mark Jenks, 53, from Bentley and Glyn

Marston, 53, from Willenhall for a game to find out more.

The first thing I learned is that it is really hard to resist the urge to run, especially when a loose pass is played.

Mark, a prolific footballer until his 50s, said: "I actually think this is harder than normal football."

"With walking football you are literally always moving."

"If a pass goes wide you are going full throttle to catch up

with it. If you are on the attack, you have to go all out again to get up the pitch."

"In regular football you have periods of rest but you don't get that in walking football."

I also learned that once you master the art of walking rather than running, you can really enjoy yourself.

To join the team contact Glyn Marston on 07588 249358 or glyn.marston@hotmail.co.uk

NEWS IN BRIEF

Furniture store in Sunday hours bid

A FURNITURE store in Norton Canes has applied for permission to open on Sundays in order to make the shop its 'flagship' outlet.

Norton Homestyle, in Cannock Road, is hoping to operate between 10am and 4pm on Sundays and bank holidays.

It says that such a move will help it compete with other retailers.

The firm says it has 'rationalised' its Stafford branch in order for the Cannock outlet to become its main area of operation selling bathroom, kitchen, and bedroom furniture.

2,000 homes left without power

MORE than 2,000 homes were without power for up to three quarters of an hour in Cannock on Sunday.

A total of 2,389 properties were in the dark at 8.45pm after a faulty cable cut the electricity supply across the town. Western Power Distribution (WPD) said all of the properties' electricity supplies were restored in stages with everyone having full power within 47 minutes.

It came after 2,700 houses were subject to a power cut in Cannock on April 11 - but WPD say the two are not linked.

Friends walk to £430 for charity

HUNDREDS of pounds have been raised for the National Autistic Society by a group of friends who lit up the night with a midnight walk.

Tracy Smith and a group of 25 friends took part in the 15km event around Cannock earlier this month.

Between them they have raised £430 - smashing their £250 target.

The charity is a cause close to Tracy's heart as she has a child on the autism spectrum. Visit www.justgiving.com/Kerry-Trace4Autism to donate.

Four-car collision near pub causes hour delay

A FOUR-CAR crash on a busy road caused delays of more than an hour.

The incident happened on the A449 Stafford Road in Gailey near the Spread Eagle pub and restaurant just after 1pm on Wednesday last week.

One casualty was taken to County Hospital in Stafford with minor injuries, while another woman received oxygen from fire crews.

Debris was strewn across the road and traffic was halted while emergency services made the scene safe.

Director wins award

A CANNOCK-BASED regional director of Berry Recruitment has picked up a board recognition award. Matt Breakwell was presented with the trophy by chairman Tony Berry during the company's annual awards ceremony in London after beating more than 200 other staff to the title.

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Pavement parking protest is pathetic

YOU might think with the EU referendum and all the other rows going on at the moment, that the Government had got its hands pretty full and didn't really need to involve itself with any other distractions. But no, give anybody in authority the chance to meddle, and they will take it with both hands. The latest wheeze is to ban us from parking on the kerb, to 'de-clutter' our roads and encourage more people to walk. Yep, that's just what the country is crying out for, isn't it?

I always thought decluttering was what Carol Smillie did on those awful decorating shows in the 1990s. But it seems the powers-that-be are offended by the sight of our cars being parked on the pavement. Presumably they hope issuing a few tickets will see us all happily get rid of them and cheerfully march to work singing The Internationale.

The ban on kerb parking is to bring us into line with London, where it has been prohibited for the past 40 years. But of course, getting around the capital is easy, because they have an underground railway. Does anybody in Westminster realise we don't actually have that luxury? Here's a better way to declutter our roads. Build wider ones with more parking.

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THERE has been much consternation about the fact that Wolves' new sponsor next season will be payday loans company Money Shop. Perhaps, while they're about it, it might be time to change the motto on the badge. Out of darkness cometh debt, anyone?

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STILL, the murmurings surrounding Wolves are nothing compared to the discontent around my club, Aston Villa.

Former winger Steve Froggatt contrasted the highly-paid players who have failed so dismally this season with the plight of the modestly-paid stadium staff who now face losing their jobs because of the team's slide into what I still call the Second Division.

Froggie suggested that the superannuated players could redeem themselves by donating a share of their salaries to save the jobs of the club staff.

To me this sounded an eminently sensible suggestion, but I can't see it happening given that £9m midfielder Idrissa Gueye is already demanding a transfer, saying that relegation wasn't part of the agreement, while the terminally mediocre Leandro Bacuna thinks he should be playing in the Champions League rather than the Championship.

Still, captain Joleon Lescott says seeing the humiliation confirmed was a weight off his shoulders.

So every cloud has a silver lining. Dozens of ordinary working people face losing their jobs, the club will suffer the indignity of playing at a level they last endured in 1988. But still, Joleon now feels able to relax.



Terror victims, Patrick Evans, Joel Richards and Adrian Evans



The logo for the charity Smile for Joel, to help victims' families



Owen, who lost his brother in the attack, with the wristbands

We want their names to never be forgotten

An inspirational mother and son have set up a charity to help families hit by atrocities.
DAVID COSGROVE reports

'I WANT their names and beautiful caring ways to live on forever through their legacy.'

These were the words of a Black Country mother whose son, brother and father were killed in the Tunisia terror attack, as she launched an appeal to support other victims of mass atrocities.

Suzy Richards and her surviving son Owen, aged 16, have created 'Smile for Joel' to support others who have lost family members in a similarly harrowing manner to themselves.

The fundraising charity – which has been backed by David Cameron – will work with Victim Support to help families who have become victims of traumatic bereavement, particularly through homicide.

Ms Richards said it will help keep the memories of her son Joel, brother Adrian and father Patrick alive, who were killed by Islamic State terrorist Seifeddine Rezgui in June.

Previous

Aspiring football referee Joel, 19, was tipped for the top and was extremely close with his uncle and grandfather.

The triple loss tore Ms Richards' family apart, but she said the backing of Victim Support since the tragic incident has helped them move through the grieving process.

Ms Richards said: "I had never heard of [Victim Support] before but they turned up about five days after it happened and the support they gave Owen initially was fantastic.

"Since then the support for the family has been brilliant as well – and they are still supporting us now.

"In the darkest days they actually became part of the family – they were with us through everything and helped with everything, right down to arranging counselling.

"What they do is fantastic.



David Cameron, who backed the wristbands scheme, seen with Suzy and Owen Richards

"We decided to call it Smile for Joel because Joel was the youngest victim and I want to keep all their names alive.

"I want to make a difference for others for them.

"They were three of the nicest, most caring guys you could ever meet and would do anything for anybody.

"I want their names to be part of helping others.

"They were just three everyday guys who went on holiday who were sat there one minute and then they were murdered the next."

Dozens of Joel's friends have taken photographs with Smile for Joel wristbands at different locations across the globe.

Ms Richards penned an emotive mission statement on Smile for Joel's Facebook page.

It says: "After losing three very precious family members last year in the Tunisian ter-

ror attacks my loving family will never be the same. We are shattered, broken and every day is a colossal struggle for not having them here with us.

"To go from a family of six to three for just going on holiday, is an unbearable pain and has left an emptiness that we know will never go away. In the midst of this heartache I am determined to stand strong for my remaining family.

"Like any mom would, I want to strive to make Owen's life the best I can, especially after being the sole survivor in my family on that fateful day.

"I am also determined to not let the lives of my son Joel, my dad Pat and my brother Ade be forgotten. I want their names and beautiful caring ways to live on forever.

"I want to make a difference to others for them.

"I want to make a difference in their name for others who have experienced losing someone they love in such a heartbreaking traumatic way.

"Therefore, Smile for Joel in its own right will become a fundraising charity to support Victim Support and help shattered/ broken families who become victims of a traumatic bereavement through homicide including terrorism.

"Not every family has the love and support we have had and continue to have from our family, friends and our community and I thank you all immensely for that.

"So together, with your help, my plan is to continue to make smiles for Joel."

The money will be distributed through Victim Support.

Ms Richards has encouraged people to come forward with fundraising schemes.

A batch of Smile for Joel wristbands has been made and people have been encouraged to take photos of these at different locations around the world.

Astonished

Wednesday North ward Councillor Elaine Costigan said the family's strength was 'inspirational' and Smile for Joel was a perfect way to keep memories alive.

She said: "I'm just astonished at how strong she is.

"I think this is really helping to keep Suzy going and I know how much she wants to keep their names alive.

"It's special – I think both Suzy and Owen are inspirational.

"They're so strong together, it's amazing. I don't know where they find the strength from but somehow they manage it.

"We all support whatever they want to do."

The families of those killed in the Tunisia terror attacks attended a memorial service at Westminster Abbey along with Prince Harry and Prime Minister David Cameron.

At an event after the service, Owen managed to chat to Mr Cameron about the cause, and the PM was photographed with the teen and Ms Richards wearing one of the wristbands created for the cause.

Anyone who wants to raise cash for the charity is asked to email smileforjoel@aol.com.

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Legion's awareness day a big success



Members of Wolverhampton Sea Cadets at the Cannock Royal British Legion's recruitment and awareness day



More than £162 was raised at the event in Cannock Market Place for the Poppy Appeal

FROM classic songs to stories from veterans, the Royal British Legion's latest recruitment and awareness day was a big success.

The local branch of the group took over Cannock Market Place to help attract new members and raise money for charity. They collected more than

£162 for the Poppy Appeal and £111 for Wolverhampton Sea Cadets, who joined them for the event.

Berni Wilkins, vice-chair of Cannock RBL, said: "Wolverhampton Sea Cadets, who are affiliated to Cannock Royal British Legion, particularly impressed a lovely 91-year-old veteran of

the D-Day landings, George Davies, who really captured the hearts of us all with stories of his service during the Second World War."

The next meeting of Cannock RBL will be held on April 26 at Bridgetown Social Club in Walsall Road, starting at 8pm. Calling 0808 802 8080.

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No thought has gone into parking proposal

WITH reference to the petition against parking cuts at Cannock Hospital (Chronicle, April 7), the proposal is not only "flawed, dangerous and impractical", but has obviously been made without any prior consideration for those of us who need to use those parking bays.

There has always been insufficient disabled parking near to the hospital, which often results in up to 20 minutes driving round Beecroft Road car park to find a space. A drop-off point is no use to a driver like myself who has no

other person to drop them off, and even if it were a drop-off point, if a hospital appointment only takes a half hour, the driver would not be allowed to wait more than 20 minutes and not allowed to return within the hour, so the patient would be literally abandoned.

Many patients like myself are dependent on our cars to get from A to B, and walking up the ramp from Beecroft Road to Brunswick Road and the hospital is difficult at the best of times. A Blue Badge is issued specifically be-

cause the user is disabled, and not able to walk distances after parking the car. There is no reason to object to Brunswick Road being made a one-way system with reduced speeds, which would be better for all concerned, but the person who suggested reducing the number of parking spaces has obviously never suffered any form of disability themselves or had a family member with a Blue Badge.

B PITTS
Huntington

Bus drivers do not show any interest

SO we do have a good Arriva driver, well he's the only one ("Ian is voted Arriva's best bus driver", April 7).

I travel on Arriva buses quite regularly, and I have yet to find a bus driver that shows any interest in you.

They don't even give you the time of day. They can't be bothered to look at you.

Their attitude is dreadful. They don't speak - they don't even say goodbye - and they continuously slam the brakes on.

I got on a bus last Monday, and this driver never said good morning, never spoke to anyone, he even drove the bus with one hand on the wheel, and his left arm and hand hanging over the side. I don't call that good driving.

So if this Ian Astbury has been voted best I hope maybe those other drivers can take a leaf out of his book. If these drivers are so unhappy in their job, just leave.

P J APPELBY
Cannock

Offers to help with life story

I WOULD like to thank the Chronicle for publishing my appeal for someone to help me put together the story of my life (Letters, March 17).

I have received a reply from a lady who can help me with the text, and a gentleman for my photographs.

This 79-year-old fella will be eternally in the Chronicle's debt. Thanks again.

ROBERT WESTWORTH
Rugeley

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Thank you to fundraisers

THANK you to all who helped out and made a donation at the Parkinson's awareness coffee morning at Chadsmoor Methodist Church. Most of all, we must thank Chadsmoor Methodist Church for allowing us to have the use of the church hall for the morning. With so much going on, and the support we had, the money raised was a staggering £601. All money raised will go to Parkinson's UK.

CHRIS & HARRY
Chase Parkinson's Group

Position is now untenable

IN response to Mr Allport's letter ("Who do you trust to run the economy?", March 31), he needs to read more carefully as to what I wrote.

His comments about reassessments on the disabled done by ATOS (now CAP-ITA) have nothing to do with the claim I made that Osborne has attempted to force cuts on the vulnerable in favour of the rich.

My comments were about the incompetent acts of the Chancellor, who took over £4 billion off the disabled, and then gave huge cuts in taxes to big business and the rich.

It is my belief that the position of this out of touch Chancellor is untenable.

He should be held to account for his botched Budget, and do the honourable thing and resign.

With regard to Mr Allport's comment on which party you would trust to run the economy, I know which one I would.

CLLR PAUL WITTON
Cannock South

Bakery closure left a big gap in the street

SOME years ago I wrote to the Chronicle about how fortunate we are in Chadsmoor with the fantastic range of shops we have in our high street on Cannock Road.

Sadly, we have now lost our bakery. It suddenly closed down, with no notice and no posters on the door to explain what was going on. I read the Chronicle every week, and have seen nothing in there to offer any explanation either.

I had to resort to asking other shopkeepers to find out why we no longer have this lovely Tennants shop.

I have been told that new bakery shops in Hednesford and Cannock centre have opened up, offering lovely fresh bread and cakes. I hope some enterprising people will decide to enhance Chadsmoor's range by filling in the gap. It always seemed to do a good trade.

LESLEY HARRISON
Chadsmoor

Cutbacks are achieved but via the back door

I WOULD like to thank Ian Duncan Smith for resigning over PIP. People might question his motives for this, but at least he did it where others did not have backbone to follow. But the problem is, the Government, local government and the DWP have reduced PIP and ESA payments.

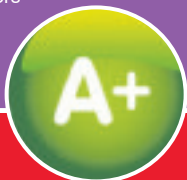
Cameron states he wants the voluntary sector to create a Big Society, while at the same time cutting their funding.

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Slimmer Darren set for his marathon dream

A SLIMMER whose family were worried he was eating himself to death is gearing up to tackle the London marathon after an extraordinary weight loss.

Darren Ball lost seven stone and is now ready to tackle the race later this month. At his heaviest, Darren, from Cannock, tipped the scales at over 19st, but the home delivery driver has now slimmed down to around 11st.

His clothing sizes reduced from 5XL to small and his 52in waist is now 32in. Darren, aged 35, said: "I can't believe how far I've come in the past few years and all the incredible changes I've made to my lifestyle."

"I've really found a love for running and I can't believe I'm now going to be running the big one this year - my dream, the London Marathon."

Health

"I can't wait for the atmosphere on race day and to cross that finish line and I can't wait to give something back and raise vital funds for Cancer Research UK."

Darren says he started to gain weight considerably at the age of 16 when he started college and began eating fast food and takeaways every day.

Before he knew it he was considerably overweight and it was affecting his health. He tried numerous diets without success, but then joined Slimming World which he says changed his life.

He said: "My parents and grandparents were really concerned about my size. They worried that I was eating myself to death."

"Since losing the weight all my skin conditions have cleared and now I am free from all the pains that I had previously. There's no stopping me!"



Darren's weight reached 19 stone



At his home in Heath Hayes

Bank holiday rail disruption

RAIL services will be disrupted over the May bank holiday weekend due to the final works in Network Rail's £250 million Norton Bridge scheme.

Trains have been running on the new flyover since last month but the last signalling improvements have been scheduled to take place over the next few weeks. The first phase of works will take place between Saturday, April 30 and Monday, May 2.

London Midland confirmed that replacement buses will be put on for the

Liverpool-Birmingham service from Liverpool and Crewe to Stafford depending on what time of the day passengers are travelling.

Meanwhile, the Crewe-London Euston service will divert past Stone and Stafford with buses put on for passengers looking to catch the train at those stations.

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Cloudy2Clear service Wolverhampton and the surrounding

area and Brian is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people

I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated."

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From left, James Sammons, Crew Manager Mick Jones, Crew Manager Jordan Money, High Sheriff Johnny Leavesley, Fay Cooper and Mathew Greensill

Staffordshire High Sheriff Johnny Leavesley was given the inside view on the county's disaster response capabilities during a visit to Rugeley fire station.

Mr Leavesley, who concludes his appointment as the figurehead for law and order in the county later this month, was given a behind the scenes tour to learn more about the equipment and techniques used by firefighters.

Mr Leavesley said: "The floods in Scotland and the Lake

District in the New Year are a stark reminder of the devastation that can be wrought by the British weather and it is reassuring that Staffordshire is well-placed to respond to any potential threat."

Throughout the last year, the High Sheriff has toured justice and emergency response facilities across the county including prisons, courts and police stations to increase his awareness of the work in the county to protect the public.

Dealer jailed after train texts

A DRUG dealer is behind bars and cannabis with a street value of £5,000 has been taken off the streets, thanks to a train passenger texting transport police.

Daniel Sheldon, aged 33, was spotted acting suspiciously on a train to Birmingham New Street at around 9.40pm on March 4.

The passenger sent British Transport Police a text message saying they had seen a man 'on edge' and had

caught a 'smell of weed' from his bag. Sheldon was arrested as he crossed a footbridge at Wolverhampton railway station, and a search of his bag revealed 1kg of cannabis hidden in a large paint container. Around £1,000 in cash was also seized from him.

He was charged with possession with intent to supply cannabis, which he later admitted.

Sheldon, of Sowdley Green, Wheaton Aston, appeared before Wolverhampton Crown Court, where he was sentenced to 16 months in prison.

Pc Jamie Taylor from British Trans-

port Police said: "This is another example of a criminal being brought to justice thanks to a text to our 61016 service."

"This case shows exactly why people should save the text number in their phone so they can let us know discreetly when they see something they're concerned about."

"Drugs cause misery in our communities but the quick-thinking and vigilance of this particular passenger allowed us to take a large quantity of cannabis off the streets and out of harm's reach."

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Construction boss fined for forging documents

Lions help pay for trip



Rugeley Lions president Peter Fielding presents John Langston with his initial £50 cheque for his Cambodian working holiday

RUGELEY and District Lions Club have helped to sponsor a teenager's trip to Cambodia next year.

John Langston, a Year 11 student at Hagley Park Academy, approached the club for help, and after he made a 'very professional' presentation it was decided to give him an initial £50 towards his funds.

During his four weeks in Cambodia, John will be involved with projects to help pioneer the development of secondary schools in the country, teach conversational English and enjoy his passion for

football with other young people. "John is a very enterprising young man and has set up his own website, has Facebook, Twitter and email accounts, will have a promotional stall at the Rugeley Charter Fair and the Brereton Carnival and intends running the Stafford 10K race, all in an attempt to fundraise," Lions PR officer Ed Rule said.

"John can only do so much himself and needs support and sponsorship, so please visit his website - john2cambodia.weebly.com - to find out more."

A CANNOCK construction boss has been fined for forging documents to deflect blame after an incident which saw a worker's foot crushed by a cherry picker-like machine.

The injured man was helping to replace a window at Leeds Prison when a wheel on the mobile elevating work platform (MEWP) he was operating became stuck and partially ran over his right foot inflicting multiple fractures, as well as a fracture to his left ankle and causing significant soft tissue damage to both feet.

The Health and Safety Executive investigated the incident which happened on September 8, 2014 and as a result four parties have now been fined including Stuart Tombs of Hednesford, who was site manager. It was discovered he forged or fabricated health and safety documents in an attempt to pass off responsibility.

Failed

Tombs, aged 49, of Bondway, Hednesford, pleaded guilty to breaching the Health and Safety at Work Act. Magistrates in Leeds fined him £100 and ordered him to pay £149 costs.

The court heard that Tombs's company SJT Site Management, based on Watling Street, Bridgton, failed to carry out a suitable site safety induction and supervise the MEWP operation completely.

The firm also admitted health and safety breaches and was fined £600 and ordered to pay £199 costs. No-one at SJT was available to comment.

London-based Longcross Construction, the principal contractor for the windows replacement work, was fined £20,000 and ordered to pay costs of £303 after admitting safety breaches.

Fewell Engineering, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, which was subcontracted to carry out the work and employed the injured man, were deemed to be equally culpable for failing to prepare suitable risk assessments and method statements. It was fined £20,000 and ordered to pay costs of £702.

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Building a future – volunteers from Talent Match who came to the 1st Burntwood Scout Group's aid

VOLUNTEERS came to the aid of the 1st Burntwood Scout Group by helping with repairs to a driveway at its headquarters.

The group's HQ is inside the park at Elder Lane, Burntwood, and the site is leased from Lichfield District Council.

"We have the right to cross the park to reach our HQ and the drive has previously been maintained periodically by the council," Lorraine Burns, chairman of the Scouts group, said. "Unfortunately, they do not have funds to

repair the potholes that are threatening to damage vehicles attempting to navigate the drive and park to drop off and collect our children but they did offer to deliver roadstone if we could fill in the holes ourselves."

Helpers were sought through Support Staffordshire Volunteer Centre – Lichfield, who found volunteers at TalentMatch to make the driveway safe again. Talent Match is a project financed by the Big Lottery Fund to support 18 to 24-year-olds in gaining

employment. Locally it covers the Lichfield district, Cannock Chase district and the Newcastle-under-Lyme borough.

"We would like to thank Talent-Match publicly," Lorraine added.

"The young men who came to assist us will have gained a mention on their CV for travelling on public transport, team work, volunteering etc, and we would like to thank them for assisting another worthwhile charity, The Scout Association."

Public inquiry called on £4m crematorium plan

A PUBLIC inquiry has been called over the creation of a £4 million crematorium on green belt land in South Staffordshire.

The inquiry into the plans for the 11-acre site in Essington will start next month.

The scheme is being spearheaded by the Westerleigh Group, and the site in Broad Lane would see between four and five services a day.

But the plans, which were rejected by South Staffordshire Council last year, were met with huge opposition from residents, with more than 600 people signing a petition and 250 letters of objection submitted.

Concerns include the loss of green belt land and the close proximity to St John's Primary School.

It is also feared that added competition for business could pile pressure on Bushbury Crematorium, which is just over five miles away.

South Staffordshire councillor David Clift said: "There's the crematorium nearby at Bushbury and they



Councillor David Clift – 'impact'

were all alarmed there. They were saying that the facilities there are under-used at this moment in time, so if there was another crematorium in the area it could push them closer to closure. They are looking to put it on green belt land, and it would be near

a school. We've got to think about the impact it would have on children, having funerals coming and going every few hours. I am very much opposed to it. The people of Essington have been opposed to it all along as well. It's too far out on the fringes of Staffordshire to service Staffordshire properly.

"There is no bus service that runs near, anyone attending would have to travel by car. It's in the wrong place and it's certainly not wanted, and that was proved by its rejection at first the parish council and then the district council. I'm very much on the case and will be making representations at the appeal on their behalf."

South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson said: "I certainly hope that these proposals get rejected. It would be an unwelcome intrusion into the green belt and it's not something that this area needs."

Westerleigh Group declined to comment.

The crematorium at Essington was one of four that was rejected by planners last March, the others being in Perton, Wergs and Four Crosses.

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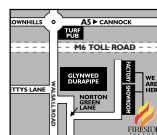
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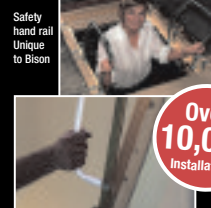


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Brian Stringer with the book he has written about amateur and junior football over the decades

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Brian Stringer spent years dedicating his time to managing and supporting grassroots and junior football, and now, the 77-year-old from Brownhills has answered that question by writing a book featuring everything you need to know about the not so beautiful side of our beautiful game.

'Who's Putting the Nets Up?' is the third book written by Brian, who started managing junior football teams in 1975 before ending up as chairman of Walsall Wood in the 1980s.

He said: "We read about the big sporting stars so I thought it was time the amateur clubs got a look in. So this book is about my junior football and non-league days."

"It all started in 1975 with a junior team in Clayhanger, where I grew up. 'It's got a load of different stories in there. At one club we broke a world record when we had a lad break two legs in about 30 seconds.'"

The book available for £6 from behind the bar at Walsall Wood Football Club and at Brownhills Library.

Promising youngsters get sport funding

THIRTY one of Staffordshire's most promising young athletes have been recognised for their sporting achievements and awarded a share of £14,000 in grants.

They received their funding from the Staffordshire County Council fund to help with the costs of training and competing in their chosen sports.

After assessing more than 80 applications, grants of £750, £500 and £300 were awarded to young people in 16 different sports.

Ben William Askey, a cyclist from Wimblebury, said: "This is the first time I have ever received some funding, and that means I can have a new pair of race wheels for this year. Thank you so much, I am really chuffed."

Jamie Greenwood, a hockey player from Huntington, said: "I am delighted to have received the silver award."

"I am really hoping to break through into the England Under-18 team this year, and this money will go a long way in helping me to reach this goal and help with the costs."

Cabinet member Councillor Ben Adams, who has responsibility for the scheme,

By Tom Oakley

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Real story behind the Edalji case

Cannock TG

ONE new member was welcomed in March, which was the Annual General Meeting.

A minute's silence was held for member Jean Paige who has passed away following a short illness. Jean was a gifted needlewoman winning awards for her work at local and national events. She will be greatly missed by members.

A recent discussion group hosted by Pauline Haywood was a great success, another will be held in May.

The family history group was also well attended and members will keep in touch to support and share their research by email and future meetings.

The luncheon club meets monthly.

Chairman Gillian Loftus thanked the committee and members for their support in her first year of office and said recruitment will be a priority for the year ahead.

Treasurer Gillian Gethin gave her report and Sue Evans, secretary, gave details on the past year's business and activities.

Sandra McLeod founder member has stepped down from the committee and was presented a bouquet on behalf of the guild by another founder Pam Morris in recognition of her commitment and long service.

Speaker Peter Cadman gave the 'real story' on the Edalji horse maiming incident at Great Wyrley which Sir Arthur Conan investigated. The subject generated much interest and debate. The vote of thanks was given by Sandi Cope.

Cheque handed over towards defibrillator



Paul Dadge received the cheque from Chasetown guild members

A SUM of £1,750 was presented to Paul Dadge by chairman Vicky Jones at the guild's monthly meeting in March.

Paul received the cheque on behalf of the Burntwood & District Community First Responders for whom Paul is an active member and chairman - this organisation being the guild's charity for year 2015/16.

The money will be used to purchase a defibrillator and its housing which will be sited in the vicinity of Swan Island Burntwood for community use.

The money was raised in two parts £1,000 being raised by the guild as a whole and £750 by the guild's craft group. A further cheque for £750 was presented by the group

Chasetown TG

at the February meeting to a charity for Motor Neurone Disease.

After the presentation the AGM was held. All officers were re-elected and the committee remains the same.

The meeting ended with a showing of the old shows performed by the guild in years gone by. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month at the WI Hall, Burntwood Road, Hammerwich, from 7.30pm. April's speaker is Geof Dryland on 'Ghost in the Cockpit'.

Antiques expert to give talk

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for this he used 12 straws to represent 12 Apostles, or 10 straws for the 10 Commandments. He also talked about cornucopia for harvest festival and showed a Nativity scene and an angel.

The vote of thanks was given by Barbara Matthews.

Club meetings are held at The Chase Golf Club on the first Thursday of each month.

The Annual Lunch will be at the Chase Golf Club on Thursday, May 5 at noon. The speaker is TV antiques expert Charles Hanson

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Reflections on killer quake



Brian Beckett and Plan International's Unni Krishnan in Kathmandu

ONE year after the deadly earthquake in Nepal, Staffordshire humanitarian aid worker Brian Beckett has reflected on the devastation and impact of the disaster.

Mr Beckett, who grew up in Lichfield, was in the first wave of responders who flew to Nepal to co-ordinate aid efforts in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake that struck on the April 25.

The 7.8 magnitude earthquake killed more than 8,000 people and left eight million people affected.

Mr Beckett works for Plan International, a children's charity working on safe education, disaster relief and girls' rights across Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Recalling the chaos that awaited him, Mr Beckett said: "We flew in

three days after the earthquake on one of the first flights to successfully land after the airport was repeatedly closed due to aftershocks.

"When we arrived in Kathmandu, we found that the damage was huge, but that some neighbourhoods strangely seemed unscathed."

In the year following the deadly earthquake, Plan's emergency response has supported vulnerable children and communities.

The construction of educational facilities has allowed in the last year more than 20,000 children to resume their education.

Mr Beckett added: "The one-year marker can be a challenging time as the initial excitement has gone but there is a huge amount of work still to be done."

A DRUNK Eddie Stobart lorry driver who was caught erratically reversing on the M6 Toll in Staffordshire has been jailed and banned from driving.

Frantisek Formanek, aged 56, from the Czech Republic, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for dangerous driving, four months for drink driving, to run concurrently, and handed a 12-month driving ban requiring him to take a test to regain his licence. He has also been sacked as an employee of haulage firm Eddie Stobart.

CCTV footage shows the vehicle reversing south on the northbound carriageway near Norton Canes for around 800 metres, snaking across the carriageway and blocking all three lanes.

Officers from Central Motorway Police Group (CMPG) were called around 11.25pm on March 1 after receiving a report of an HGV driver reversing on the M6 Toll road.

Action

Formanek was subsequently charged with driving a motor vehicle dangerously and drink driving.

CMPG said the sentence imposed by Stafford Crown Court was 'welcomed'.

Chief Inspector Jed White said: "We are committed to keeping the motorway network safe for all and will take appropriate action when motorists are acting dangerously."

"On this occasion this driver was clearly putting lives at risk, including his own. The sentence imposed by the court is to be welcomed."

"Formanek was working for Eddie Stobart at the time and CCTV images clearly show the reversing lorry branded with the haulage firm's logo. The firm confirmed they 'immediately dismissed' him."

David Picking, the firm's chief operating officer, said: "Following a very swift internal investigation into this incident, the driver was identified as part of our European operation on a delivery from the Czech Republic to the UK. He was immediately dismissed."

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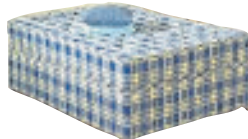
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Pub refurb delayed by probe on 'bat activity'



'Bat activity' was discovered in the roof area of The Red Lion in Bradley

Bats have left the refurbishment of a pub hanging around as work has had to be delayed so inspectors can carry out a survey.

The Red Lion, in Bradley, near Penkridge, has had the validation of a full refurbishment planning application delayed while a bat survey is undertaken.

The property was taken over by the Lewis Partnership in November with the intention of running it until planning permission was accepted for a full refurbishment. But upon inspection,

'bat activity' was discovered in the roof area out of the view of the public.

The pub now plans to temporary close its kitchen until May 6 to undertake changes in order to stagger the work and make the eventual full refurbishment. However, the bar will still be open during this period.

It is now hoped that following a second bat inspection in mid-May, the application will be validated and permission for the complete refurbishment will be forthcoming in August. Karen Brown, group marketing man-

ager for the Lewis Partnership, insisted that the pub are not seeing the problem as a setback for business.

She said: "The applications have gone in and bat activity has been discovered in the roof - but it's nothing that's visible from public areas. We're not seeing it as a setback and taking the opportunity to do some internal work without planning permission and without disturbing bats instead of doing the full refurb in one go."

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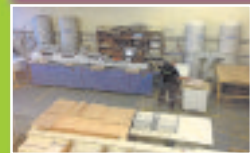
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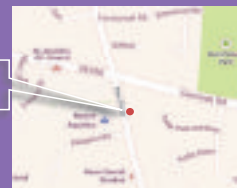
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Hazel seen as a young woman during the 1940s



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The entrance hall at the Express & Star's head office



The printing presses in action at Queen Street, Wolverhampton, bringing the news to a 1940s readership

Hazel's birthday hope for extensive digital archive

A FORMER newspaper librarian who was responsible for cataloguing thousands of historic photographs celebrated her 90th birthday recently.

And she believes there would be no better present than to see the Chronicle's sister paper, the Express & Star's latest photo archive campaign be successful – so generations to come can learn about the area and enjoy the nostalgia of looking back on iconic moments in time.

Hazel Jones, who lives in Penn, worked at the newspaper's HQ in Queen Street, Wolverhampton for seven years from when she finished school in 1942. Her duties included storing and maintaining an archive of photographs that today encompasses one million images dating back more than a century.

Now, she is backing the E&S's bid to digitise the collection, preserving them for generations to come. The plan,

MEMORY LANE

Report by Nick Humphreys

set up with the university of Wolverhampton and WAVE – the museums, galleries and archives of Wolverhampton, has been awarded development funding of £59,800 from the Heritage Lottery Fund. The funding is used in order to develop plans to seek a full grant for the project.

Hazel told the Express & Star of her hopes for the bid, and how she realised: "I think it is a really important project. I'd like to see it happen. It's a historical collection which has been gathered over such a long time. Hopefully the bid is successful and people can enjoy the images for years to come."

The collection has an estimated one million prints stored, covering events and people featured in the pages of the newspaper during the 20th Century. They document around 100 years of Wolverhampton life and the history the city and its people collectively share.

She said: "I met lots of people doing that job, all sorts of people throughout the building, right from the owners down. I was very much a junior member of staff."

"In the early days, a lot of the photographs weren't dated or captioned. It was only as I carried on with the job over the years that I realised how important these photographs could be for people to look back on."

After the Express & Star, Hazel moved down to London to work for Mirror Group newspapers, before returning north to Wolverhampton after retiring.

Both jobs were a dream for Hazel, who has a keen interest in photography herself. To mark her birthday, she celebrated by having tea with friends.

Express & Star editor Keith Harrison said: "Photographers from the Express & Star have been on hand to photograph events and communities across the Black Country for more than a century."

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Hazel Jones, the former E&S photo librarian, at work



Hazel seen visiting the archives at the Express & Star a couple of years ago, with some photos she brought in

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As branch manager, Charlotte will be working closely with her Cannock office colleague Chloe Davis, who has recruitment experience with blue chip companies supplying staffing on a fast-paced quick turnaround basis.

The team also work closely with Star Employment Services' operations director, Lucy Cashmore, and Kylee Millward, head of the businesses' property recruitment service arm.

A ROAD in Hednesford is to be closed for more than two months as essential maintenance work takes place on water mains.

South Staffs Water have in the last week informed residents living in Belt Road, View Street and the surrounding areas that work on renewing older cast iron mains will begin at the end of April.

The work will see mains being replaced in Belt Road, from the junction of Huntington Terrace Road to Pye Green Road, and in Pye Green Road and Limepit Lane at the junction with Belt Road.

Work will be carried out from Tuesday, April 26, until Monday, July 4. A full road closure will be enforced in Belt Road during the works.

Traffic will be banned from accessing Belt Road from the junction of Pye Green Road and a designated diversion route will be in place.

Aim

In addition to the road closure on Belt Road a set of three way signals will be in place on the Pye Green Road, Limepit Lane and Belt Road junction with them replacing the existing four way signals.

A spokesperson for South Staffs Water told residents: "We aim to complete this work with as little disruption to you as possible. However, we may need to turn off your water supply for a short time.

"If we do need to shut your supply off we will provide as much notice as possible.

"If we're working in your street, please plan ahead by storing the water you need.

"It is possible that when the water supplies are restored, some customers may experience cloudy or white water, caused by air being trapped in the pipes.

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Pet Shop Boys' 13th is just Super

It's pure gold at the end of this rainbow

ALBUMS

by Leon Burakowski

NO pipes and slippers for the Pet Shop Boys who, with a career dating back to the 80s, show no inclination to get off the dancefloor.

The duo's 13th album, *Super*, is an exploding glitterball of euphoric dance-pop, Ibiza tanned and rooted in the best bits of synth pop, house and rave music.

Even at its most epic and anthemic, *Super* has a wry smile on its face thanks to Neil Tennant's downbeat vocal style and sometimes sardonic lyrics to complement the relentless beats from Chris Lowe and producer Stuart Price.

Highlights include the catchy The Pop Kids, the playful Yello-like Pazzol, the appropriately entitled Groovy and the majestic Inner Sanctum.

Add *Super* to the latest New Order and Underworld albums as further evidence that the major electronic pioneers of the 80s and 90s are not only still relevant but producing some of their best music.

Judging by its chart-topping status, *Everything You've Come To Expect*, the second album from *The Last Shadow Puppets* has established Alex Turner's 'other band' as big a deal as his day job outfit the Arctic Monkeys.

Everything does tend to live up to its title, being slick and clever, sophisticated yet shot through with Sheffield steel.

However, it smacks of excess, the lavish strings drown the songs, most of which seem to be based on classic rock 'n' roll with big nods to Motown and Morricone (Ennio, the movie music maestro). It works a treat on *Miracle Aligner*, and to some degree on *The Bourne Identity* and *Aviation*.



Pet Shop Boys Chris Lowe and Neil Tennant return with euphoric dance-pop

But too many of these songs seem eager to feature on a Tarantino soundtrack or to audition for a Bond theme, and on *The Dream Synopsis* it all starts to get frightfully post-modern and clever-clever.

Maybe next time they should return to record in Yorkshire rather than California because smug is never a good rock look.

Now a quartet, the London-based *Telesman* build on the promise of their debut *Breakfast* with highly likeable second album, *Brilliant Sanity*. Home-spun and stripped back, time spent with Bats For Lashes producer Dan Carey has paid off with an album that keeps the group's natural quirkiness in check whilst continuing their dogged pursuit of the perfect hook.

Often the songs are propelled by Hiro Amamiya's tight drums and Peter Cattermoul's bass, and Jonny Sanders fills out the sound with his bubbling synth while brother Tommy takes centre stage with his guitar and vocals, that sound akin to Syd Barrett.

Of the highlights, *Glory Hallelujah* is a stadium anthem on a par with a

James or Arcade Fire classic, whilst Dusseldorf shows their pop prowess and *Drop Out*, with its Fleetwood Mac like moody riff, hints at a darker side.

There is a strong whiff of patchouli about the *Black Mountain* album IV. The Canadian outfit's first offering in over five years will delight anyone hoping for a summer spent in a West Country field supping cider whilst listening to psychedelic rock.

Imagine a potent blend of Black Sabbath, Hawkwind, Jefferson Airplane and Siouxsie and the Banshees, that's what *Black Mountain* deliver, especially on *Florian Saucer Attack*, which could become their Silver Machine.

On the subject of *Hawkwind*, the alt-rock scene's intergalactic veterans are back with a concept album based on EM Forster's prophetic sci-fi story *The Machine Stops*, when in 1909 he foresaw people living in isolated subterranean cells communicating via a personal screen. Tracks like *The Machine* and *King of the World* prove they can still crank out a powerful riff, and Dave Brock has a melodic flair demonstrated by *Synchronised Blue*.



Anthony (Gary Wilmot) applies Judy's (Lisa Maxwell) make up before her performance

SO it's true, there really is gold at the end of the rainbow – in the shape of the brilliant actress and singer Lisa Maxwell.

Her portrayal of the troubled legend Judy Garland in *End of the Rainbow* really hit the spot. In a performance where she was on stage for probably 99 per cent of the show she never faltered, portraying the crazy and tragic life of the child star whose life was blighted by drink and drugs and a desperate desire to be loved.

Despite many husbands, she never really found anyone to love her for herself, except her gay pianist Anthony, the only one who promised to actually care for her.

It is now 47 years since she died, at the young age of 47, but Judy Garland still manages to hold people's interest, as much for her personal life as for her stage and screen career. And that was obvious by the number of

END OF THE RAINBOW GRAND THEATRE

people crammed into the Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton, and the standing ovation Lisa received at the end.

She laid bare Judy's life, how she battled her demons, her life as a child star that led her on a downward spiral and a lifetime battle with addiction.

Not an easy role to take on but Lisa Maxwell pulls it off well. It helps that the likeness is good and she can certainly sing. And no it was not all misery. There were lots of really funny parts. Funny, but also tragic.

The songs are there, *The Man that Got Away*, *Come Rain or Come Shine* and, of course, *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*. She was well matched with Gary Wilmot as Anthony her gay pianist. And her husband-to-be Mickey

Deans (Sam Attwater) who played her manager. He was keen to get her back on stage to clear her debts and even ended up feeding her pills in the end to get her to perform. It was obvious that his intention was more about making a name for himself as a manager.

The set switches between the Ritz Hotel Suite and The Talk Of The Town nightclub. At the end Gary Wilmot comes on stage to update the audience of how she did eventually marry Mickey but died just weeks later.

I was not sure what to expect with this production but I came away moved and with a better understanding of what drove this star over the edge.

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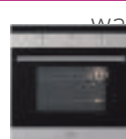
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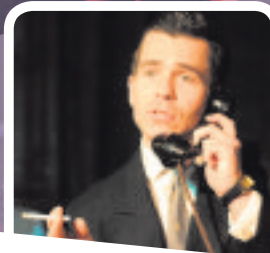


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 Barclaycard Arena, Birmingham,
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 Wed at 7.30pm - 11pm,
 Hare & Hounds, Kings Heath,
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Ben Haenow
 Thu at 7pm - 11pm,
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 Birmingham,
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The James Hunter Six
 Tomorrow at 6pm,
 The Institute, Digbeth,
 Birmingham,
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Raymond Froggatt
 Sun at 7.30pm, £17
 Slade Rooms, Wolverhampton,
 WV1 1RQ.
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 Mon at 7.30pm - 11pm, £8
 Hare & Hounds, Kings Heath,
 Birmingham,
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Gregory Porter
 Sun at 7.30pm, £30 - £42.50
 Symphony Hall, Birmingham,
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Police Dog Hogan
 Tonight at 7.30pm - 11pm,
 Hare & Hounds, Kings Heath,
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 The Rainbow, Digbeth,
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The Fureys
 Sat at 7.30pm,
 Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury,
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 Tue at 7pm - 11pm,
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CLASSICAL & OTHER MUSIC

The Magic Of Motown
 Tonight at 7.30pm, £24.50
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UK Subs
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 Bilston,
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 Tomorrow at 10pm - 4am Sat,
 Hare & Hounds, Kings Heath,
 Birmingham,
 B14 7JZ.
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Sebastian Suhardi & Jonathan French
 Mon at 1pm - 2pm,
 Birmingham Conservatoire,
 Birmingham City University,
 B3 3HG.
 Call 0121 331 5901

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 Call 01902 401211

Derek Ryan
 Wed at 7.30pm,
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 Sun at 3pm - 6.30pm,
 Birmingham Conservatoire,
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 Tue at 7pm,
 O2 Academy Birmingham,
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 Call 0121 622 8250

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 Sat at 7pm,
 Symphony Hall, Birmingham,
 B1 2EA.
 Call 0121 780 3333

Butcher Babies
 Sat at 7pm,
 O2 Academy Birmingham,
 B1 1DB.
 Call 0121 622 8250

Majija
 Sat at 8pm,
 Arena Theatre, Wolverhampton,
 WV1 1SE.
 Call 01902 321321

Logic
 Tomorrow at 6.30pm,
 The Institute, Digbeth,
 B5 6DY.
 Call 0121 643 0428

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 Tue at 7pm,
 The Institute, Birmingham,
 B5 6DY.
 Call 0121 643 0428

CBSO 2015-16 - Mahler's Fourth
 Wed at 2.15pm, £12.50 - £43
 Symphony Hall, Birmingham,
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COMEDY

Ed Byrne: Outside Looking In
 Sat at 8pm, £19 - £21
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 B61 1PQ.
 Call 01527 577330

Mitch Benn: Don't Believe A Word
 Tue at 8pm,
 Stourbridge Town Hall,
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Patrick Monahan: The Disco Years
 Sat at 7pm,
 The Drum, Birmingham,
 B6 4UU.
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Rough Works: New Material Night
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 Sat at 8pm,
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An Evening With Des O'Connor
 Sat at 7.30pm,
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Blotfeld & Baxter: Rogues On The Road
 Tue at 7.30pm - 9.30pm, £
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Julian Clary: The Joy Of Mincing
 Weds at 8pm, £25.90
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THEATRE

Peter Kay's Dance For Life
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 Tonight at 7pm, Tomorrow at 7pm,
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Late Night Love
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Keith Barry: Brain Hacker
 Mon at 8pm,
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Flare Path
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 Wed at 7.30pm, £
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Tell Me On A Sunday
 Sun at 7.30pm, £24.50 -
 £28.50
 New Alexandra Theatre,
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Let It Be
 Mon at 7.30pm, Tue at 7.30pm,
 Wed at 2pm, 7.30pm,
 Birmingham Hippodrome,
 B5 4TB.
 Call 0844 338 5000

Dial M For Murder
 Tue at 7.30pm, Wed at 2.30pm,
 7.30pm,
 Wolverhampton Grand Theatre,
 WV1 1DE. Call 01902 573320

The Dishonoured
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 Birmingham Repertory Theatre,
 B1 2EP. Call 0121 236 4455

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 Birmingham,
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Mary Poppins
 Today at 2pm, 7.30pm, To-mor-
 row at 7.30pm, Sat at 2.30pm,
 7.30pm, £25.55 - £30.60
 Birmingham Hippodrome,
 B5 4TB.
 Call 0844 338 5000

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 Tonight at 7.30pm, Tomorrow at
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Check out full listings in **the ticket** in Friday's Express & Star

Beatlemania is fab for theatre again



From Mathew Street to Hurst Street – the Cavern recreated on stage in the Let It Be show coming to the Hippodrome

BEATLEMANIA returns to Birmingham Hippodrome next week when West End and Broadway hit Let It Be rocks onto the stage – 53 years after the original Fab Four performed on the Hippodrome stage.

The band performed at the theatre twice in 1963, first in March and then in November where their 10 song set included From Me To You, All My Loving, Twist and Shout, and She Loves You.

Celebrating the music of the world's most successful band in a spectacular concert, Let It Be charts the Merseyside group's meteoric rise

from humble beginnings in Liverpool's Cavern Club, through to height of Beatlemania to their later studio masterpieces.

Seen by more than one million people worldwide, Let It Be is packed with 40-plus of The Beatles' greatest hits including A Hard Day's Night, Help!, Ticket To Ride, Yesterday, Hey Jude, Come Together, All You Need Is Love and, of course, Let It Be.

The cast of Let It Be features a number of talented musicians from the West Midlands, including Wolverhampton-born Paul Canning who shares the role of John Lennon with

Birmingham's Reuven Gershon. Luke Roberts who plays Ringo Starr was born in Birmingham and lived in Leamington Spa. Emanuele Angeletti and Iain Hornal share the role of Paul McCartney, with Paul Mannion and John Brosnan playing George Harrison. They will be joined on stage by Michael Bramwell on keyboards.

Let It Be will be staged at Birmingham Hippodrome from Mon to Saturday, April 30, nightly plus matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Tickets start from £13.50. Buy online at birminghamhippodrome.com or telephone 0844 338 5000.



Dial up a dark thriller

MADE famous by the Alfred Hitchcock movie starring Ray Milland and Grace Kelly, Dial M For Murder is coming to the stage at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre from Tuesday to Saturday, April 30.

Presented by talkingScarlet, the company behind last year's popular stage thriller The Ghost Train, Dial M For Murder stars former Coronation Street actor Oliver Mellor, pictured left as Tony Wendice, a manipulative former tennis pro who wants to get his hands on his wife's inheritance. Best known as Dr Matt Carter in the top ITV soap for three years, his other TV credits include Father Brown, Midsomer Murders and Doctors.

Wealthy

Playing the wealthy Mrs Sheila Wendice is Terri Dwyer, best known for her role as Ruth Osbourne in Hollyoaks. She also featured in three series of popular daytime show 60 Minute Makeover and is known for appearances on This Morning.

Brookside actor Marcus Hutton plays the rich wife's other man, Max Halliday. He has voiced hundreds of commercials and can be heard in Doctor Who audio dramas, as well as being remembered as Nathan Cuddington in the C4 soap.

Frederick Knott's intense and darkly gripping 1950s thriller promises plenty of twists and tension. It will be performed nightly with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. See www.grandtheatre.co.uk or call 01902 429212. Tickets start from £13.50.

Saturday night disco fever with DJ PK

TICKETS have sold out for top comic Peter Kay's fundraising 'dance-a-thon party' in Birmingham on Saturday night with all of the profits going to Cancer Research UK.

The Barclaycard Arena will be transformed into a gigantic disco with DJ PK on the decks for what promises to be a memorable night out.

It is one of several giant fundraising parties the popular comedian is throwing at huge venues across the country in aid of the charity.

The disco-goers are being invited to wear fancy dress and to join Peter's 'Dance for Life' team at www.justgiving.com/teams/danceforlife

Acts from New York and New Zealand

NEW York duo We Are Scientists, who release their fifth album Helter Seltzer tomorrow, have a gig at Birmingham's O2 Institute on Wednesday.

Other upcoming highlights include New Zealand rising star Marlon Williams at the Hare and Hounds tonight (Thu). That Kings Heath venue also hosts quirky Lancashire pop couple The Lovely Eggs on Sunday and then London indie outfit In Heaven on Wednesday.

Downtown duo Macklemore & Ryan Lewis play the Barclaycard Arena on Tuesday, when Finnish 'folk-metal' outfit Korpianni play the city's O2 Academy.

Hear blues sisters and a top soul man

THE Blues Caravan rolls into the Black Country to showcase the best female talent from the Ruf record label on Monday at Bilston's Robin 2 venue. The Blues Sisters show is a triple bill featuring Tasha Taylor, daughter of Stax soul legend Johnnie Taylor, sultry Finnish singer Ina Forsman and the highly-rated Canadian songstress Layla Zoe.

Fans of the genre can get a shot of hot R&B this side of the weekend when The James Hunter Six, led by the man described as the UK's best soul singer by Mojo, play Brum's O2 Institute 2 venue in Digbeth tomorrow night (Friday).

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CHOICE



Michael McIntyre

Michael McIntyre's Big Show (BBC1, 7.15pm)

The comedian introduces another evening of entertainment at London's Theatre Royal. This week, he is joined on stage by fellow funnyman Josh Widdicombe, and introduces an acrobatic performance by Canadian duo Chilly and Fly. Bryan Adams and Jess Glynne provide the night's musical diversions, and singer Ronan Keating risks his personal and professional relationships when he hands Michael his mobile phone in Celebrity Sent To All. Plus, a locksmith who thinks he has come to fix a faulty lock at the theatre receives the surprise of his life in Unexpected Star.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** MasterChef. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Weather. **12.10** Football Focus. **1.00** The London Marathon - A Million Reasons to Run. **1.30** Live Snooker: The World Championship. The afternoon session on day eight at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. **4.30** BBC News. **4.40** Regional Programme. **4.50** MOTD: Live FA Cup Semi-Final. Coverage of the first semi-final (Kick-off 5.15pm).

7.15 **Michael McIntyre's Big Show.** The comedian introduces performances by Josh Widdicombe, Bryan Adams, Jess Glynne and acrobatics duo Chilly and Fly. Plus, Ronan Keating takes part in Celebrity Sent To All.

8.05 **The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List.** Glasgow couple James and Karissa seek to win prizes from their personal wish list, and Julian Ovenden joins Kate Garraway for the Lotto and Thunderball draws.

8.55 **Casualty.** Big Mac's painkiller dependency starts to take its toll on his health, and Rita receives a number of complaints from nonexistent patients. Medical drama, starring Charles Dale.

9.45 **Mrs Brown's Boys.** Trevor has decided to work for a mission project in Africa, so Agnes resolves to give him an unforgettable send-off, while Cathy's family counselling session descends into chaos. (R)

10.15 BBC News: Weather.

10.35 **Match of the Day.** Mark Chapman presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, featuring Aston Villa v Southampton, Bournemouth v Chelsea and Liverpool v Newcastle United; National Lottery Update.

11.20 **Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle.** The comedian looks back over his career, introducing clips from his TV shows, highlights from his numerous chat show appearances and his music videos. (R)

11.50 **The London Marathon - A Million Reasons to Run.** Gabby Logan investigates the stories of various runners, fundraisers and enthusiasts, who explain what inspired them to participate in the London Marathon. (R)

12.20 Snooker: World Championship Extra. **3.20** World Snooker: Crucible Classics. **5.20** Weather for the Week Ahead. **5.25** BBC News.

BBC2

7.55 **Film:** Fort Apache. (1948) **10.00** Live Snooker: The World Championship. **12.00** Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul. (R) **1.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.45** Money for Nothing. (R) **3.30** The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain. (R) **4.00** Gardeners' World. (R) **4.30** Final Score. **5.15** Flog It! (R)

6.00 **Bake Off: Creme de la Creme.** Tom Kerridge welcomes three more teams of pastry chefs, and their challenges include making an Italian pastry called Sfogliatelle, and Sticky Toffee Pudding. (R)

7.00 **Live Snooker: The World Championship.** Hazel Irvine introduces coverage of the third and final session on day eight at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, where another second-round match is set to conclude.

8.00 **Dad's Army.** Mainwaring is accused of leaving a light burning in the church hall during a blackout, and receives a summons to appear in court. (R)

8.30 **Shakespeare Live! From the RSC.** David Tennant assembles a host of luminaries from the worlds of film, theatre and music to celebrate the life, work and legacy of William Shakespeare, 400 years after his death. Taking up residence at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon, with the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall in attendance, David is joined by fellow actors Judi Dench, Ian McKellen, Meera Syal and Joseph Fiennes, musician Rufus Wainwright, rapper Akala and comedy star Tim Minchin, all of whom share their thoughts on the Bard's enduring influence on the performing arts, from his home medium of the theatre, through to opera, jazz, dance and musicals. Also includes contributions by performers from the English National Opera and The Royal Ballet.

10.30 **QI XL.** Extended edition. The Rev Richard Coles, Sara Pascoe, Bill Bailey and Alan Davies try to answer host Stephen Fry's questions on L-themed larks - a "Liable", as he calls it.

11.15 **Snooker: The World Championship.**

12.05 **Film:** Mesrine: Killer Instinct. (2008) **1.50** **Film:** Mesrine: Public Enemy Number One. (2008) **3.55** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knockout Street. **6.15** Bottom Knockout Street. (R) **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Sooty. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.30** Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.45** The Tom & Jerry Show. (R) **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.15** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.15** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **12.05** ITV News: Weather. **12.14** Regional Programme. **12.15** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.15** Planet's Got Talent. (R) **1.45** 880 Champ. (R) **2.45** Film: Beethoven. (1992) Canine comedy, starring Charles Grodin. **4.25** The Wine Show. **5.30** Regional Programme; Weather. **5.40** ITV News: Weather.

6.00 **You've Been Framed! Bites Back!** Harry Hill narrates another hour-long special, showcasing embarrassing home-video submissions alongside clips that "take a bite" out of celebrity culture. Among tonight's featured hijinks are a man receiving a powerful electric shock to the nipple, an angry wife who throws a dart at her husband's leg, and a good example of why it is a bad idea to teach a toddler to operate a full-size tractor.

7.00 **Bang on the Money.** Teams from Essex and Newcastle battle it out to hit a specific target number "bang on" in a series of physical and mental challenges.

8.00 **Britain's Got Talent.** The nationwide talent search continues as Ant and Dec host the third round of auditions, in which more members of the public are invited to display their extraordinary talents, in an attempt to win the approval of judges Simon Cowell, Alesha Dixon, Amanda Holden and David Walliams.

9.15 **Play to the Whistle.** Professional boxer Anthony Joshua and comedians Kevin Bridges and Jon Richardson join Frank Lampard, Bradley Walsh and Romesh Ranganathan for the topical comedy challenge show.

10.00 ITV News: Weather.

10.15 **Film: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift.** (2006) Action adventure, starring Lucas Black and Nathalie Kelley.

12.10 Jackpot247. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 Greater Manchester Marathon. **6.40** British GT Championship. **7.05** Brighton Marathon 2016. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** The Morning Line. **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.55** The Simpsons. (R) **12.25** The Simpsons. (R) **12.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **2.00** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Sandown Park, Ripon and Haydock Park. **4.30** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun. **5.30** Homes by the Med.

6.30 **Channel 4 News.**

7.00 **The Secret World of Lego.** Documentary going behind the scenes at the toy company, following a design student as he seeks a coveted position with the company and two fans hatching money-making schemes. (R)

8.00 **Amie Schwarzenegger's 50 Greatest Ever Stunts.** Actor and former Governor of California Arnold Schwarzenegger presents a countdown of the most spectacular stunts ever committed to film.

9.00 **The Championship: Football League Tonight.** Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's matches from the Championship, including Derby County v Sheffield Wednesday at iPro Stadium, and Hull City v Leeds United at KCOM Stadium. Plus, a round-up of all the goals, the main talking points, and interviews with a selection of players and managers.

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10.30 **NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes.** The murder of a marine's wife is shown live on the internet and inquiries point to two housewives who were running their own pornographic website, but have since vanished. (R)

11.25 **NCIS: Greatest Ever Episodes.** A six-year-old boy claims his father has been kidnapped, and the agents learn the missing man is a lieutenant commander who has been working on a confidential report. (R)

12.15 SuperCasino. **3.10** The Best of Bad TV. (R) **4.20** Criminals: Caught on Camera. (R) **4.50** Divine Designs. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **9.30** The Saturday Show Live. **11.30** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.25** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.20** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.15** Police Interceptors. (R) **3.10** Now That's Funny! (R) **4.15** Now That's Funny! (R) **8.15** Toddlers Make You Laugh Out Loud. (R) **6.10** **NCIS: Los Angeles.** Deeks is forced to resume an old alias he hates in a bid to protect his best friend and chief informant from arms traffickers who want him dead.

7.05 **NCIS: New Orleans.** A US Marine, a waitress and a chef are shot dead at a diner, and LaSalle realises the culprit may be the same killer he and Pride failed to catch during their first case together.

8.00 **NCIS.** McGee deals with his father's recent death by writing him a letter detailing a case in which he and Abby tried to catch cyber-terrorists responsible for a city-wide internet outage.

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BBC Four
7.00 A History of Ancient Britain **8.00** Natural World **9.00** Hinterland **10.30** BBC: The Secret Files **2.11.30** BBC: The Secret Files **12.30** Imagine - Bette Midler: The Divine Miss M **1.45** It's Only Rock 'n' Roll: Rock 'n' Roll at the BBC **2.45** BBC: The Secret Files **2.3.45** Close

ITV2
11.00 Britain's Got Talent **12.20** Britain's Got More Talent **1.25** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **2.25** Scorpion **3.20** Film: Batteries Not Included (1987) **4.25** FYI Daily **4.30** Film: Batteries Not Included (1987) **5.30** Film: Transylvania (2012) **6.30** FYI Daily **6.35** Film: Hotel Transylvania (2012) **7.15** Film: After Earth (2013) **8.15** FYI Daily **8.20** Film: After Earth (2013) **9.15** Britain's Got More Talent **10.15** Celebrity Juice **11.05** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.30** The Cleveland Show **2.15** @elevenish **2.40** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3
12.30 Film: Man About the House (1974) **1.30** FYI Daily **1.35** Film: Man About the House (1974) **2.20** FYI Daily: Columbo: A Stitch in Crime (1973) **3.55** Rosemary & Thyme **6.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **12.05** Blue Murder **1.35** Doctor at Large **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4
12.30 British Touring Car Championship Highlights **2.00** Live FIA Formula E Championship. The Paris ePrix. **4.30** BRDC Formula 4 Championship Highlights **5.30** The Darts Mavericks **6.30** The Big Fish Off **7.30** Film: Space Cowboys (2000) **8.30** FYI Daily **8.35** Film: Space Cowboys (2000) **10.05** Film: Get Carter (2000) **11.05** FYI Daily **11.10** Film: Get Carter (2000) **12.15** Film: The Fog (1980) **1.15** FYI Daily **1.20** Film: The Fog (1980) **2.00** Hell on Wheels **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen

E4
11.30 Baby Daddy **12.30** How I Met Your Mother **1.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.30** The Goldbergs **3.55** Film: Dear John (2010) **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Film: Tower Heist (2011) **11.05** Gogglebox **12.40** Ride Tube **1.45** The IT Crowd **2.45** How I Met Your Mother

Film4
11.00 A Monster in Paris (2011) **1.00** City of Ember (2008) **2.50** Carry On Dick (1974) **4.40** Congo (1995) **6.45** The Women (2008) **9.00** Unknown (2011) **11.15** Filth (2013) **1.10** V/H/S/2 (2013) **3.10** Close

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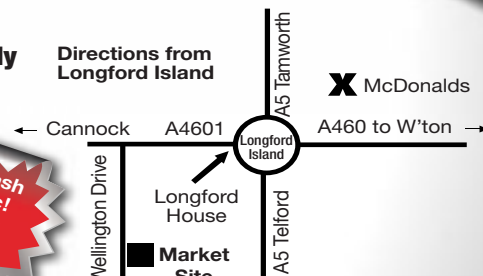
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CHOICE



Callum Woodhouse

The Durrells (ITV, 8pm)
Leslie falls in with a bad crowd and ends up being falsely accused of armed robbery, prompting Louisa to take desperate measures to save him. Margo takes a shine to a gardener at the Villa Mavrodaki, Captain Creech returns, and the family realises the extent of Gerry's passion for animals when he turns his bedroom into a centre for scientific learning. Guest starring Leslie Caron alongside Keeley Hawes, Josh O'Connor, Milo Parker, Daisy Waterstone, Callum Woodhouse, Lucy Black, James Cosmo, Alexis Georgoulis, Yorgos Karamihos, Ulric Von Der Esch, Anna Savva, Jeremy Swift, Vangelis Diamantis, Manolis Emmanouel, George Kopsidas, Jamie Ward, Andreas Karras and Nestoras Kopsidas.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.40** Match of the Day. (R) **8.30** London Marathon. **1.30** BBC News. **1.40** Regional Programme. **2.50** The Day I Met the Queen. (R) **3.50** Songs of Praise. (R) **4.35** Elizabeth at 90 – A Family Tribute. (R) **6.05** **Paul O'Grady: The Sally Army and Me.** The presenter returns to his home city of Liverpool to help the local Salvation Army volunteers, coming to the aid of a woman whose life has been ruined by drug addiction. **6.35** **BBC News.** **6.50** **Regional Programme.** **7.00** **Countryfile.** The team looks at the landscapes across Britain that inspired Shakespeare, while John Craven is joined by Judi Dench to visit a town in Kent where the bard's company performed in 1605. Ellie Harrison explores Shakespeare's intimate knowledge of plants in Warwickshire, while Matt Baker visits the valley in the Brecon Beacons where A Midsummer Night's Dream is believed to have been written. Adam Henson examines Shakespeare's links with the wool trade and Joe Crowley visits the Minack theatre in Cornwall. Including Weather For The Week Ahead. **8.00** **Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce presents the show from Trentham Gardens near Stoke-on-Trent, where the experts value a selection of rare finds from the region's historic potteries. **9.00** **Undercover.** Nick resorts to a devastating lie to protect his secret. Maya searches for the missing witness, which leads to a shocking collision between her personal and professional lives. **10.00** **BBC News.** **10.20** **Regional Programme.** **10.30** **Match of the Day 2.** Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Leicester City v Swansea City. **11.40** **MOTO: FA Cup Highlights.** Crystal Palace v Watford. Action from the semi-final at Wembley Stadium, as the clubs aimed to reach the final for the first time since 1990 and 1984 respectively. **12.10** Would I Lie to You? (R) **12.40** Snooker: World Championship Extra. **3.40** World Snooker: Crucible Classics. **5.40** Weather for the Week Ahead. **5.45** BBC News.

BBC2

6.30 Gardeners' World. (R) **7.00** An Island Parish. (R) **7.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **8.00** Countryfile. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Live Snooker: The World Championship. **12.15** MOTD2 Extra. Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.15** Points of View. **1.30** London Marathon. Further live coverage of the 36th staging of the annual event. **2.30** Live Snooker: The World Championship. The afternoon session on day nine at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield. **6.00** **London Marathon Highlights.** Ore Oduba presents action from the 36th staging of the annual event, which saw approximately 38,000 runners take on the famous 26.2-mile course. **7.00** **Live Snooker: The World Championship.** Jason Mohammad presents coverage of the evening's play on day nine at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, featuring the second sessions of two matches in the second round. All four players will return to the arena tomorrow afternoon to conclude these fixtures, with the aim being to secure their place in the quarter-finals. **8.00** **Natural Born Winners.** Donovan Bailey, Gareth Thomas, Iwan Thomas and James Toseland complete their world tour in Japan, where they learn Yabusame, the ancient art of horseback archery. The sportsmen must ride a horse down a straight track at high speed, controlling the animal using their knees, and hit stationary targets with a bow and arrow. The experience brings back happy memories for James, but Gareth struggles with his fear of horses. Last in the series. **9.00** **Louis Theroux – Drinking to Oblivion.** The reporter visits the liver centre at King's College Hospital, London, and meets alcoholics in newly-liberated treatment as well as their families and the doctors helping them. **10.00** **Film: Half of a Yellow Sun.** (2013) Premiere. Two sisters pursue separate lives in newly-liberated Nigeria, only to get caught up in the civil war. Drama, starring Thandie Newton. **11.45** **Snooker: The World Championship.** **12.35** The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story. (R) **1.40** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **2.35** Holby City. (R) **3.35** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITY: Bottom Knocker Street. **6.15** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Sined Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Sooty. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.30** Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.45** The Tom & Jerry Show. (R) **8.00** Teen Titans Go! (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** FIA Formula E Championship. **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.20** ITV News: Weather. **12.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.30** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **2.15** Fierce. (R) **3.15** Britain's Got Talent. (R) **4.35** Midsomer Murders. (R) **6.30** **Regional Programme:** Weather. **6.40** **ITV News:** Weather. **6.55** **The Chase Celebrity Special.** Bradley Walsh presents as celebrity contestants Nina Wadia, Linford Christie, Sarah Harding and Tyler Drew-Honey pit their wits against ruthless quick genius the Chaser in the hope of winning a potential prize pot worth thousands of pounds. They must work as a team and play strategically to answer general knowledge questions against the clock and race down the game board to the exit without being caught. **8.00** **The Durrells.** Leslie falls in with a bad crowd and ends up being falsely accused of armed robbery, prompting Louisa to take desperate measures to save him. Margo takes a shine to a gardener at the Villa Mavrodaki, Captain Creech returns, and the family realises the extent of Gerry's passion for animals when he turns his bedroom into a centre for scientific learning. **9.00** **Home Fires.** Pat and Marek's relationship is in danger when someone sees them together. The full extent of David's injuries becomes apparent, and Teresa faces letting go of the past. **10.00** **ITV News:** Weather. **10.15** **Flying Scotsman with Robson Green.** The presenter spends a year working with the team of engineers who have been commissioned to rebuild the most famous steam engine in the world. (R) **11.15** **Murder, She Wrote.** (R) **12.15** Jackpot247. **3.10** Motorsport UK. **3.20** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.20 The King of Queens. (R) **6.45** The King of Queens. (R) **7.10** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **1.30** **Film: Maid in Manhattan.** (2002) **3.35** Location, Location, Location. (R) **4.35** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. **5.35** Channel 4 News. **6.05** **Grand Designs: Living in Suburbia.** Kevin McCloud reveals how self-builders are transforming the suburbs, drawing on the best examples from 15 years of the show and talking to experts in architectural thinking. (R) **7.00** **The Fearless Chef.** Kiran Jethwa's world tour takes him to Ethiopia's Danakil Depression, one of the hottest regions on Earth, where he intends to mine for salt. He joins members of the nomadic Afar people in harvesting the salt from Lake Adfera, then takes on the challenge of making ice cream in temperatures of 52C, using camel's milk with a fire extinguisher providing the coolant. **8.00** **The Mystery of the Crossrail Skulls.** Documentary examining the discovery of dozens of Roman-era skulls by engineers working beneath London's Liverpool Street station. The remains have been identified as dating back to Roman times, but it has yet to be determined who these people were and how their heads ended up buried on the site. Archaeologists examine the bones for evidence of the various theories that have been suggested, questioning whether the skulls belonged to gladiators, executed rebels or the victims of a massacre, or formed part of a grisly ritual. **9.00** **Indian Summers.** Ralph is forced to decide how far he is prepared to go to achieve his political goals when the Maharajah offers him a deal. Cynthia reveals a secret from her past. **10.00** **Gogglebox.** Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (R) **11.05** **Film: The Lincoln Lawyer.** (2011) Thriller, with Matthew McConaughey and Marisa Tomei. **1.10** Embarrassing Bodies Under. (R) **2.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.15** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.35** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.45** Ticky Toc. (R) **6.55** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.10** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.25** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.40** Little Princess. (R) **7.55** Pig Ahoy! (R) **8.10** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.35** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.50** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **9.00** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.15** Jelly Jam. (R) **9.35** Lazy Town. (R) **9.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.30** The Championship: Football League Tonight. (R) **11.30** Goal Rush: Football League Tonight. (R) **12.00** The Gadget Show. (R) **1.00** Grannies Make You Laugh Out Loud. (R) **2.00** Buddies Make You Laugh Out Loud. (R) **3.00** **Film: What to Expect When You're Expecting.** (2012) Comedy drama, starring Cameron Diaz. **5.00** **Film: Miss Congeniality.** (2000) Comedy, starring Sandra Bullock. **7.00** **Now That's Funny!** Videos of people having very bad days and painful accidents at the US National ping pong championships. Plus, amusing facts about animals and more Stars of the Week. **8.00** **Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas.** The duo try to spot the method behind more illusions, casting an eye over acts involving doves, ropes and a can of fizzy drink, as well as a performance by the magician who appeared at President Obama's inaugural ball. Finally, Penn and Teller play a prank on an audience member using a ring. **8.55** **5 News Weekend.** **9.00** **Film: Runner Runner.** (2013) Premiere. A student loses his savings in a rigged online poker game, so tracks down the site's owner to Costa Rica. He abandons his plans for revenge in favour of becoming the crooked gambling tycoon's protégé – but the FBI are soon pressuring him to help bring his boss to justice. Crime thriller, starring Justin Timberlake, Ben Affleck and Gemma Arterton. **10.40** **Film: Cradle 2 the Grave.** (2003) A Taiwanese undercover agent helps a master jewel thief track down the international criminal lord who has kidnapped his daughter. Action thriller, with Jet Li. **12.45** Criminals: Caught on Camera. (R) **1.10** SuperCasino. **3.10** World War II in Colour. (R) **4.00** Wildlife SOS. (R) **4.50** Great Artists. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four
7.00 Virtuoso Violinists at the BBC **8.00** Yehudi Menuhin: Who's Yehudi? **9.00** Arena: All The World's A Screen – Shakespeare on Film **10.00** **Film:** Forbidden Planet (1956) **11.35** Aliens: The Big Think **12.35** Horizon: Asteroids – The Good, the Bad and the Ugly **1.35** Natural World **2.35** Jerusalem: The Making of a Holy City **3.35** Close **ITV2**
2.55 FYI Daily **3.00** **Film:** The Flintstones (1994) **3.35** **Film:** Charlotte's Web (2006) **4.35** FYI Daily **4.40** **Film:** Charlotte's Web (2006) **5.30** Britain's Got Talent **6.50** Britain's Got More Talent **7.50** **Film:** Paranoia (2013) **8.50** FYI Daily **8.55** **Film:** Paranoia (2013) **10.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.55** The Cleveland Show **1.55** Totaly Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen **ITV3**
11.00 **Film:** Columbo: A Stitch in Crime (1973) **12.35** **Film:** The Queen (2006) **1.35** FYI Daily **1.40** **Film:** The Queen (2006) **2.40** **Film:** Ben-Hur (1959) **3.45** FYI Daily **3.50** **Film:** Ben-Hur (1959) **6.55** Doc Martin **8.00** The Cruise Ship **9.30** Royal Stories **9.00** Great Estates of Scotland **10.10** **Film:** Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007) **11.35** FYI Daily **11.40** **Film:** Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007) **12.40** A Touch of Frost **2.40** Doctor at Large **3.05** May the Best House Win **4.45** On the Buses **5.35** Judge Judy **ITV4**
12.30 **Film:** Destry (1954) **1.30** FYI Daily **1.35** **Film:** Destry (1954) **2.35** **Film:** The Cimarron Kid (1952) **3.35** FYI Daily **3.40** **Film:** The Cimarron Kid (1952) **4.15** **Film:** Thunderball (1965) **5.15** FYI Daily **5.20** **Film:** Thunderball (1965) **6.55** The Wine Show **8.00** River Monsters **9.05** **Film:** Assassins (1995) **10.10** FYI Daily **10.15** **Film:** Assassins (1995) **11.45** **Film:** Sleepers (1996) **12.50** FYI Daily **12.55** **Film:** Sleepers (1996) **2.30** Hogan's Heroes **3.00** Teleshopping **E4**
3.55 **Film:** St. Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold (2009) **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Tattoo Masters **11.00** The IT Crowd **12.10** The 100 **1.05** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.05** Tattoo Masters **3.00** A to Z **Film4**
1.00 The Spy Next Door (2010) **2.50** The Rugrats Movie (1999) **4.25** The Big Bang Theory Came in from the Cold (1965) **6.50** Mission: Impossible (1996) **9.00** Her (2013) **11.25** sex, lies and videotape (1989) **1.30** Blind (2014) **3.30** Close

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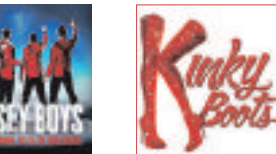
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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

Killer Collector, Channel 5, 3.15pm

Two women at an auction unwittingly purchase a storage locker belonging to a serial killer that contains evidence of his crimes. They soon find themselves in a desperate race to uncover the truth before the murderer tracks them down. Thriller, directed by and starring Casper Van Dien. (2015)

TUESDAY

Nightmare from the Past, Channel 5, 3.15pm

Two decades after four high school students accidentally killed a mansion's owner, a mother faces a ghost from her youth in the form of the obsessed ex-con who paid the price for the friends' crimes. Thriller, starring Ashley Scott. (2015)

WEDNESDAY

Heartbreakers, Channel 4, 1.30am

Mother and daughter Max and Page develop a canny system of conning rich bachelors out of a fortune. Max marries the target, then Page seduces him, allowing for a lucrative divorce settlement. However, the scheme is threatened when Page falls in love, while a former victim tracks Max down hoping to give their marriage another chance. Comedy, starring Sigourney Weaver, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Gene Hackman, Ray Liotta and Jason Lee. (2001)



Tomorrow Never Dies, Friday, ITV, 10.40pm

THURSDAY

Cradle of Lies, Channel 5, 3.10pm

A woman awakes from a coma with no memory, until a scar on her abdomen stimulates flashes of her past and she remembers giving birth while she was unconscious. Thriller, starring Nicole de Boer. (2015)

FRIDAY

Tomorrow Never Dies, ITV, 10.40pm

James Bond joins forces with a Chinese agent to foil a media mogul's scheme to start a war between their countries. Using an undetectable stealth ship, the press baron plans an attack on both nations' navies, knowing they will blame each other – giving him exclusive global media coverage of the resulting conflict. Spy adventure, starring Pierce Brosnan, Jonathan Pryce and Michelle Yeoh. (1997)

Stage stars celebrate Shakespeare's skills

You can run but you can't hide from the Bard – he's everywhere, almost omnipotent, whether you realise it or not.

Many well-worn everyday phrases first appeared in his works, while his stories continue to have a major influence on popular culture today, so it seems only right that we should celebrate his life and legacy – even if it is on the 400th anniversary of his death.

"BBC2 is playing a central role in the BBC's Shakespeare celebrations and I'm delighted we will be showing this very special piece which typifies the new ambition and scale we are bringing to arts programming on the channel," explains Kim Shillinglaw, controller of BBC2 and BBC4.

David Tennant may be best known for his starring roles in Doctor Who and Broadchurch, but he's no stranger to William Shakespeare's works, having appeared on stage in the likes of Hamlet, Love's Labour's Lost, Much Ado About Nothing and Richard III.

He's also hugely popular, particularly with younger viewers, so is

perhaps the ideal person to front this two-hour-long programme – he has the knowledge of the subject to carry it off, and the appeal to attract those who might not otherwise have tuned in.

Tennant will be joined on stage at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-Upon-Avon by his fellow actors Judi Dench, Ian McKellen, Meera Syal and Joseph Fiennes, musician Rufus Wainwright, rapper Akala and comedy star Tim Minchin, all of whom share their thoughts on the Bard's enduring influence on the performing arts, from his home medium of the theatre, through to opera, jazz, dance and musicals.

There's also a chance to see contributions by performers from the English National Opera and The Royal Ballet.

"Shakespeare gives us a 360 degree view of what it is to be human and has inspired creativity across every art form," says Gregory Doran, the RSC's artistic director. "This live event is the highlight of what will be an extraordinary year for Shakespeare fans, and gives us a chance to

celebrate just how far his genius has travelled, influencing artists down the centuries and across the world."

As Doran says, there are more special programmes and events on their way from the BBC and RSC.

"Our ambition is to get more people excited about Shakespeare than ever before – through drama, great performance, documentary, festivals and social media too," reveals Tony Hall, director-general of the BBC. "We're partnering with talent right across the country and delighted to be working with the RSC. 2016 is going to be the biggest celebration of Shakespeare we've ever put on – for everyone."

So, keep your eye out for a heap of Shakespearean goodies in the future, including a retelling of A Midsummer Night's Dream by Russell T. Davies, which will star Maxine Peake, Matt Lucas, Bernard Cribbins and Elaine Paige, and there will also be three more episodes of The Hollow Crown, this time featuring an all-star cast that includes Benedict Cumberbatch, Sophie Okonedo, Hugh Bonneville and Michael Gambon.



David Tennant (right) presents Shakespeare Live! From the RSC, Saturday, BBC2, 8.30pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Flowers

Channel 4, 10pm

New series. Comedy about an eccentric family struggling to hold themselves together, beginning with a double bill. Children's author Maurice and his music teacher wife Deborah live in a crumbling old house with his ailing mother Hattie and their maladjusted 25-year-old twins Amy and Donald. An already black day for Maurice turns into a nightmare when Deborah insists on celebrating their anniversary, while Amy and Donald vie for the affections of their lovely neighbour Abigail.

Marcella

ITV, 9pm

In the recent second series of Happy Valley, Sarah Lancashire was briefly a suspect in a murder case due to her prior history with the victim, but it seemed no one genuinely thought she'd done it – they just wanted to officially rule her out. However, if it becomes common knowledge that Marcella Backland, the volatile heroine of this detective series, was the one of the last people to see Grace Gibson alive, she might genuinely be in the frame, thanks to that very nasty temper of hers. So, it's not surprising that the detective is keen to find the taxi driver from outside Gibson's house to find out if he

can place her there on the night of murder. Meanwhile, an aborted attack on an elderly man gives the police a new lead in the Grove Park Killings.

TUESDAY

Fierce

ITV, 8pm

Steve Backshall travels to Guyana, home to gigantic anaconda, piranha, jaguar and other lethal predators. His adventure begins by flying 340-miles south-west from the capital Georgetown to the remote Central Rupununi rainforest. He also visits a remote stretch of the rainforest on the Mapiari River, and searches for an electric eel. Aside from tracking down the bullet ant, so named because one sting feels like being shot, Steve also holds a bird-eating tarantula, and gets a rare sighting of the endangered giant river otter.

WEDNESDAY

MasterChef

BBC1, 9pm

It's the semi-finals, which calls for a huge challenge – and the remaining eight contestants are

about to face their toughest task to date. They are heading to the biggest naval base in Western Europe, ready to serve lunch to members of the Royal Navy on board the anti-submarine frigate HMS Northumberland. Split into two teams of four and given a kitchen in a specially constructed catering tent, they'll have less than four hours to create two main courses and a dessert to feed 110 members of the ship's company. Whichever team's efforts aren't judged quite shipshape by judges John Torode and Gregg Wallace will have to head back to the MasterChef kitchen for a cook-off, using leftovers from the previous challenge.



Flowers, Monday, Channel 4, 10pm

THURSDAY

Line of Duty

BBC2, 9pm

The third series of Jed Mercurio's police procedural began with a big twist when Daniel Mays' bad guy was killed off at the end of episode one. After four

equally gripping episodes which delved further into the corruption scandal hinted at in series one and two – and reintroduced Keeley Hawes as anti-hero Lindsay Denton – it seems the feature-length finale promises to up the ante as one of the AC-12 officers finds themselves on the other side of the interview table on suspicion of murder. AC-12 legal counsel Gill Biggeloe puts pressure on Supt Ted Hastings, only for new evidence to turn the inquiry on its head. An undercover investigation may provide the key – but will the unit ever uncover the truth about 'the Caddy'? Martin Compston, Vicky McClure, Adrian Dunbar and Polly Walker star.

FRIDAY

The Secret

ITV, 9pm

New series. Drama set in 1990 Northern Ireland, starring James Nesbitt as respected dentist Colin Howell, who falls for Hazel Buchanan at his local Baptist church and embarks upon a passionate affair. Wanting to remain in the church, Colin refuses to consider divorce, but he and Hazel are desperate to find some way to be together. When Lesley's father dies and she contemplates suicide, Colin believes that he has found a way forward and both enter a deadly pact. With Genevieve O'Reilly, Laura Pyper and Glen Wallace.

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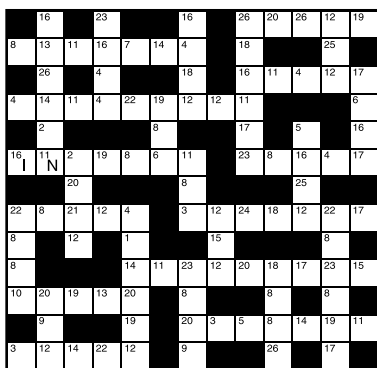
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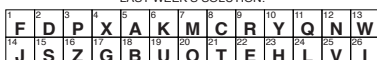
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

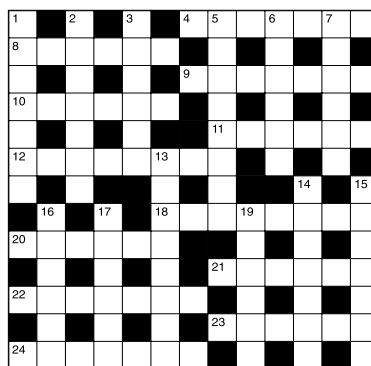
Cryptic Clues:

Across

4. Wrongly name the girl, we hear, by a telephone conversation (7)
8. This clue is not to be believed (6)
9. It has a pronounced similarity to another word (7)
10. Takes steps to show the markings of tyres (6)
11. Hold back - farther back! (6)
12. Add to the number in the fold (8)
18. Nothing follows an order for task force (8)
20. The Government ease restrictions - a tricky problem is seen in this (6)
21. Men go crazy after one Shakespearean woman (6)
22. Circulates advertisement in press arrangement (7)
- 23 & 16 Dn. Elves of no great standing (6,6)
24. This shows the concentration of matter contained in the volume (7)

Down

1. Will certainly ruin act, if out of order (7)
2. Exaggerate to increase the tension (7)
3. Overcome - because subscription hasn't yet been paid? (6)
5. The more this varies, the more the heat is the same! (8)
6. They provide splendid cover for the capitals of rulers (7)
7. Take a gamble on the fellows being non-professionals (6)
13. Certify as satisfactory an account with favourable balance (8)
14. Dark times, we hear, for chivalrous characters (7)
15. What the jumpers did is limited (7)
16. See 23 Across
17. A fool holds fixed property of the deceased (6)
19. Biographical record of me in the sea in France (6)



Quick Clues:

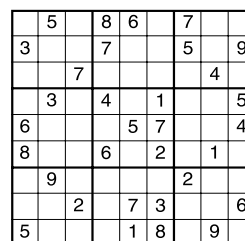
Across

4. Important (7)
8. Referee (6)
9. Stranded (7)
10. Deadly (6)
11. People (6)
12. Changeable (8)
18. Absurd (8)
20. Energy (6)
21. Unfold (6)
22. Erased (7)
23. Contusion (6)
24. By now (7)

Down

1. Survive (7)
2. Parvenu (7)
3. Fleet of warships (6)
5. Contrive (8)
6. Development (6)
7. Sinew (6)
13. To favour (8)
14. Applause (7)
15. Changed (7)
16. Wicked (6)
17. Give (6)
19. Secret (6)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

5	6	2	3	7	9	1	4	8
3	8	7	5	1	4	2	9	5
4	9	1	2	5	8	6	3	7
2	7	9	8	6	5	3	1	4
8	5	4	9	3	1	7	6	2
1	3	6	4	2	7	8	5	9
9	4	3	1	8	2	5	7	6
6	2	5	7	4	3	9	8	1
7	1	8	5	9	6	4	2	3

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Stock-market; 9 Rip; 10 Unhealthy; 11 Lacks; 13 Whistle; 14 Sounds; 16 Aitire; 18 Nitrate; 19 Light; 20 Secretary; 21 Tar; 22 Hard-hearted. Down: 2 Top; 3 Clubs; 4 Mohawk; 5 Realist; 6 Entitling; 7 Artlessness; 8 Type-setters; 12 Crustacea; 15 Dead-end; 17 Sesame; 19 Layer; 21 Tee. QUICK - Across: 1 Acknowledge; 9 Put; 10 Vigilance; 11 Recur; 13 Apparel; 14 Punish; 16 beaten; 18 Imagine; 19 cadet; 20 Tangerine; 21 Tan; 22 Traditional. Down: 2 Cut; 3 Never; 4 Wigwag; 5 Eclipse; 6 Generated; 7 Appropriate; 8 Wellingtons; 12 Container; 15 Stipend; 17 Desist; 19 Credo; 21 Tea.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. What do we call the city Den Haag?
2. To whom are the Old Testament Psalms traditionally ascribed?
3. Which US state is nicknamed the Centennial State?
4. Which former Blue Peter presenter was the first civilian in Britain to free-fall from five miles up?
5. Which race did legendary ruler Hengist command?
6. Which part of the body is affected by glaucoma?
7. Who wrote the opera Carmen?
8. Through which mountain range do the St Bernard Passes pass?
9. In which constellation is Rigel?
10. Which fruit comes from the tree Prunus persica?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 South Africa; 2 Hormone

Replacement Therapy; 3 South Korea;

4 A tidal wave; 5 Sherry; 6 Duke of

Marlborough; 7 1982; 8 Tangerine; 9 Mark

Twain; 10 Richard II.

Niner: NUMERICAL

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

2472 gives a song,
51942 gives a musical drama,
856232 gives a musical composition.



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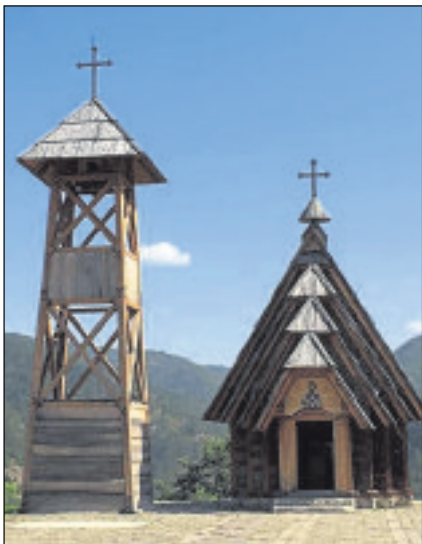
Go with the flow – the house on stilts on the River Drina



A woman sells knitwear in Drvengrad



Inside the Pustinja Monastery, decorated with frescoes of Serbian saints



The tiny church in Drvengrad

Europe's best kept secret with magical sights round every corner

OFTEN overlooked in favour of its popular neighbour Croatia, Serbia doesn't really register as a top choice for a holiday.

I have to admit, my own knowledge of the country, which celebrates a decade of independence this year, is patchy.

Aside from Slobodan Milosevic's well-documented years of tyrannical rule in the 90s, when the country was part of the former Yugoslavia, I know next to nothing. But images of hardship belong to a distant past; instead a trendy and affordable short break destination is emerging.

After a two-hour flight from Heathrow, I arrive in Belgrade. The Serbian capital has been destroyed and rebuilt more than 40 times, resulting in a patchwork of architectural designs. I gravitate towards the

By Frances Wright

Savamala district with its bohemian bars and riverfront clubs. Seeking penance after a hard night on the tiles, I head west of Belgrade to the Pustinja Monastery in the village of Pocuta. Originally built in the 13th century during the reign of King Dragutin, the monastery now standing dates back to the 17th century.

I'm greeted by a group of resident nuns, who appear to be almost as old as the monastery itself. Overcoming the language barrier, they welcome us with a traditional offering of honey and hot water and lead us on a tour through the building decorated with frescoes of Serbian saints, including St Sava.

Even more unusual is fairytale village Drvengrad, part of the picturesque Zlatibor district, surrounded by the Tara National

Park and a three-hour drive from Belgrade.

It was built in 2003 as a film set by the acclaimed Serbian film director Emir Kusturica for his film *Life Is A Miracle*. It is now a fully functioning village where Emir lives and hosts his annual film festival.

Emir grew up in war-torn Sarajevo and has said his desire to build Drvengrad was born from the destruction of his own town.

Desire

All the streets are named after people Emir respects and admires, such as footballer Diego Maradona, revolutionary Che Guevara and, of course, national hero and tennis ace Novak Djokovic.

The bizarre settlement has 25 timber cottages where tourists can stay, a church, the Stanley Kubrick cinema and an ideological prison, where imaginary inhabitants include those who still live among us, such as

George Bush. I'm particularly enamoured by the church, a small wooden structure with portraits of Madonna and child.

Delicious traditional Serbian food is served at the village restaurant, where I dine on meat, cheese and lots and lots of bread. Dishes are inspired by a number of cultures, borrowing from German, Greek and Turkish cuisine. Best of all, it's cheap – a three-course meal with wine for £6.

Near to Drvengrad, on the border of Serbia and Bosnia, is the stunning river Drina, where I take a rafting trip. We calmly float past rural orthodox churches, until we reach an isolated house on stilts near the town of Bajina Basta. It was built by local boys in 1968 and has been standing on a rock for nearly 50 years.

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Traditional home is for sale in modern auction



FOR sale by the Modern Method of Auction with a starting bid of £200,000 plus a reservation fee, 38 Sawpit Lane, Brocton, needs to be viewed to be fully appreciated.

This traditional detached house is on a delightful plot set back from the road, with a superb rear garden. The internal accommodation briefly comprises an entrance hall, open-plan lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, a downstairs WC, three bedrooms and a shower room.

A drive and car port provide parking. The Modern Method of Auction should not be confused with the traditional auction.

The property is for sale through DB Roberts in partnership with The West Midlands' Property Auction with online bidding available.

For further information about the property, contact DB Roberts & Partners on 01785 255800 or visit www.dbroberts.co.uk



End terraced house has plenty of space

THIS well-presented end terraced home in Fortescue Lane, Rugeley, has been significantly extended and improved.

In a desirable area, it is for sale through JR Properties at offers in excess of £170,000 with no chain. It has three reception rooms, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a garage and off-road parking.

In more detail, the lounge has a bay window to the front and a storage cupboard, the dining room has stairs off to the first floor and the kitchen has an island unit.

The shower room includes wall tiling and a heated towel rail, and the study has double doors to the rear garden. Outside is a walled front garden and a rear garden. Call 01889 577731 or visit www.jrpropertiesstaffs.com



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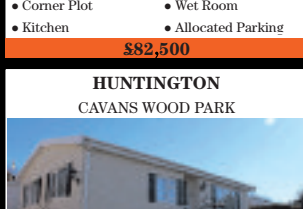
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- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
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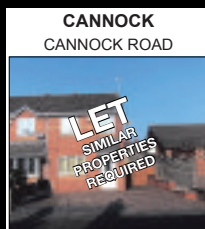
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- Bathroom
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- Double Glazing
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CANNOCK ROAD



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- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- Rear Garden
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THE MEADOWS



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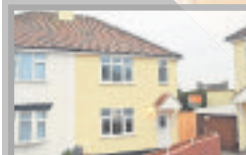
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A lovely modern three bedroom family house with a most interesting and appealing layout. It is presented to a HIGH STANDARD throughout and therefore means the minimum of fuss on moving in. The ground floor has through hallway an impressive lounge, a separate dining room, lovely kitchen/breakfast room and WC. The first floor has a master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms and the family bathroom. The property is situated on a popular residential area with rear garden, driveway and a garage. VIEWING ESSENTIAL. EPC = TBA

New Street Chasetown

- Mid Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Upstairs Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- EPC = TBA



New!

**Offers around
£125,000**

Mill Street Cannock

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Four Bed Detached
- Refitted En Suite Shower Room
- Driveway
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D



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Fisher Street Hednesford



£165,000

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Rear Garden
- Driveway With Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Barn Way Wimblebury



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PROPERTY!**

Offers around £250,000

An immaculately presented four bedroom detached property situated in Wimblebury. The property is presented to a very high standard and provides spacious living accommodation throughout. In brief the property comprises: entrance hall, guest WC, lounge with bay window, separate dining room, fitted kitchen, master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and bathroom. A garage provides secure parking and storage. There are landscaped rear and front gardens. EPC = C

Woodford End Chads Moor



£62,500

- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Ideal For Investor/1st Time Buyer
- One Bedroom
- Spacious Accommodation
- Parking and Garage
- EPC = C

Ascot Drive Cannock



£130,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen With Dining Area
- Lounge
- Off Road Parking To Front
- Convenient Access To Town
- EPC = D

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Trent Road, Cannock

£105,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market this two bedroom semi-detached property located in Cannock. The property comprises of entrance hall with stairs to first floor, lounge with an open fire place, fitted kitchen, access to secure side passage and out house brick build storage room. On the first floor there is a landing with doors to the bathroom and two bedrooms, with one of the bedrooms having a partitioned wall to an additional room. Outside to the front there is a driveway providing off road parking, to the rear there is a paved area with a separate lawned area. There is also an outbuilding with power and lighting. Energy rating: D.

Hednesford



Hedgerow Close, Hednesford

127950

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this immaculately presented TWO bedroom house with PRIVATE PARKING in a CUL-DE-SAC location on a modern family estate in Hednesford with walking distance to Pye Green Academy. The property comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, two bedrooms both of a good size, modern fitted bathroom and conservatory. To the front there is parking for multiple cars and a large separate lawn area, to the rear there is a low maintenance garden with a entertaining patio area. Energy rating: C.

Cannock



Heath Gap Road, Cannock

£149,950

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this 3 bedroom semi-detached house located in Cannock. The property comprises of hallway with stairs to first floor, kitchen with door to outside, lounge with bay window to front and fireplace, dining room, bathroom, three bedrooms, downstairs WC, large rear garden with patio and lawn area and driveway providing off road parking leading to a garage. Energy rating: E.

Cannock



St Johns Road, Cannock

offers over £150,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom semi-detached house, located in Cannock close to Riding Brook park. Entrance to the property is via a double glazed door into a hall, the hall has stairs to first floor, door into the kitchen and door to lounge, from the lounge you have a door to a further hall which leads to the downstairs WC and has a door to outside. The first floor has a landing with doors bathroom, separate WC and three bedrooms. Outside to the front of the property there is a low brick wall part enclosing a driveway which provides off road parking, there is also a small lawned area with shrubs and trees and side gated access to the rear. To the rear of the property there is an enclosed lawned area with a low wall to the front and a step to a patio area. Energy rating: E.

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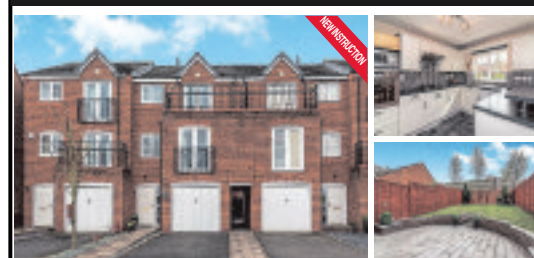


Redwing Drive, Cannock

£170,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom semi-detached property located in Cannock which briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, off road parking and patio and lawned garden.

Heath Hayes



Peregrine Way, Heath Hayes

£195,000

Set over three floors and views as far as the eye can see. Connells Estate Agents are excited to be marketing for sale this immaculately presented, modern bedroom MID-TERRACED property with flexible living accommodation throughout in the popular area of HEATH HAYES. On the ground floor the property briefly comprises of entrance hall, cloakroom, utility room, WC, integral garage (accessible from the hall) and bedroom three. On the first floor there is a large lounge with a balcony, kitchen with dining area, again with balcony whilst on the second floor there is a master bedroom with fitted wardrobes and an en-suite, bedroom two with another en-suite. Externally to the front the property provides a shared driveway with its own GARAGE, pathway leading to front surrounded by woodland and various shrubs. To the rear there is a LARGE entertaining patio area with a separate lawn area amongst there are various shrubs. Energy rating: C

Cannock



Nuthatch Close, Cannock

£195,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are excited to market for sale this modern and immaculately presented three bedroom semi-detached house located in the popular area of HEATH HAYES. The property comprises of entrance via hall with stairs and doors leading to downstairs WC and lounge, the lounge has a further door into the fitted kitchen / diner with doors to rear garden. The first floor comprises of landing with door to airing cupboard which houses the heating system, door to bathroom and doors to three bedrooms, with the master bedroom having fitted wardrobes and access to the en-suite. Outside to the front the property has a pathway to the front door with gravel surrounding and a driveway giving access to the garage. To the rear there is a large entertaining patio area with a lawned area and side gated access to front. Energy rating: C

Hednesford



Bond Way, Hednesford

£190,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this FOUR bedroom DETACHED property in Hednesford which is within the catchment area to PYE GREEN ACADEMY. The property comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, four bedrooms, bathroom with separate toilet. Being a CORNER PLOT you have a large driveway and a good size rear garden.

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Chapel Street, Norton Canes

£200,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property located in Norton Canes which briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, sun lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, garden and garage/shed. Energy rating: awaited.

BUNGALOW



Victoria Street, Cannock

£215,000

Must be viewed to be appreciated. Connells are pleased to market this three bedroomed detached Bungalow comprising of Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, bathroom, Double Glazing and Central Heating where specified. Car Port, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: C.

Cannock



Pye Green Road, Cannock

£229,999

This extended and spacious detached bungalow offers flexible accommodation. The property is located close to Cannock Chase and the market town of Cannock and also commuter links of M6 Toll, M6 and M54. The bungalow, offers entrance hall, lounge/ diner, open plan kitchen/ sunroom, 3 bedrooms, en suite and bathroom. Outside to the front there is a block paved driveway for several cars, flower borders and a garage and low maintenance gardens to the rear. Energy rating: E

Hednesford



Bond Way, Hednesford

£235,000

An exciting opportunity has presented itself in Hednesford via CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS.. SET ON A CORNER PLOT & BOASTING A LARGE SEPERATE DOUBLE GARAGE to the rear side, this beautifully presented FOUR bedroom family home is a must view to fully appreciate! The property comprises of entrance porch, lounge with gas fireplace, stairs to first floor and being open plan with the sitting area which has patio door to rear garden, the fitted kitchen has a range of wall and base units with a double glazed window looking over the rear garden and access to the dining area. On the first floor there is a landing with access to an airing cupboard, bathroom and four bedrooms - with the master bedroom having en-suite. Outside to the front there is a lawned garden and driveway providing off road parking. To the rear there is a large decking area and a lawned area. The property also has a DOUBLE GARAGE. Energy rating: E.

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Pagets Chase, Cannock Wood

£260,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this delightful modern family home in a cul-de-sac location near to Cannock Wood in Prospect Village, with great entertaining space and generous living accommodation throughout. This four bedroom detached property commanding an impressive position makes it really a must view to fully appreciate. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC with basin, significantly large family lounge, dining room, conservatory, modern fitted kitchen diner with access into the garage. On the first floor there is a family bathroom with basin, WC and bath and four bedrooms with the master benefitting from having its very own en-suite. To the front the property provides off road parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area with steps up on to the lawn area and amongst various shrubs. Energy Rating: E.

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Condor Grove, Heath Hayes

£265,000

Internal inspection is highly recommended on this tastefully decorated, well maintained detached family residence, set in a corner plot of a cul-de-sac the property comprises of entrance porch to hall, lounge, dining area, study, kitchen, utility, conservatory, guest cloaks, four bedrooms and family bathroom, private attractive rear gardens and to the front is ample off road parking with gardens and garage. Energy Rating: D.

REDUCED



Moons Lane, Cheslyn Hay

OITRO £300,000

Your chance to purchase this beautifully presneted family home in the sought after village of Cheslyn Hay, Connells Estate Agents have for sale this four bedroom detached house commanding an impressive position situated near to the popular schools of Glenthorne Primary and Cheslyn Hay High. The property comprises of a entrance, hall way, downstairs cloakroom with modern fitted wash hand basin and WC, door into garage, entrance in to dining room with patio doors in to conservatory, family lounge with feature cast iron fire place with marble surround, conservatory, modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, door into utility room, under stairs storage cupboard. On the first floor there is a modern fitted family bathroom with Jacuzzi bath, separate shower, wash hand basin and WC, Four bedrooms with two of the rooms benefitting from having mirrored fitted wardrobes. Externally to the front there is a pressed concrete driveway with parking for several cars and to the rear there is a block paved patio area as well as a separate lawn area. ENERGY RATING :- E

Penkridge



Bellbrook, Penkridge

£350,000

LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE CENTRE this detached cottage has many of the original features INCLUDING a beam reclaimed from Hatherton Hall which is now in the farmhouse style kitchen. The house is formerly the old Constables Cottage the property has local historical interest and is situated opposite Penkridge Heritage Centre. Extensively improved by the current owners the property briefly comprises of a lounge, kitchen, family room, utility & guest WC, conservatory, three bedrooms a family bathroom, off road parking and a huge garden.

Cheslyn Hay



Oakdene Close, Cheslyn Hay

£370,000

Connells Estate Agents are excited to have for sale this exquisite and superbly presented four bedroom detached property located in the popular village of Cheslyn Hay. The property comprises of entrance porch, leading into a hallway with stairs to the first floor, doors into the study and lounge and being open plan into the kitchen. The kitchen and lounge have doors into the dining room which leads onto a conservatory, there is a utility room which is accessed via the kitchen and leads into the downstairs WC, the study has a door leading to the garage. On the first floor there is a landing with doors into the airing cupboard, bathroom and four bedrooms with the master bedroom having access to an en-suite and fitted wardrobe. Outside the property to the front there is a driveway providing off road parking and a lawned area. To the rear there is an entertaining patio area with a lawned area and additional patio area. Energy rating: D.



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QUEENSWAY, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Lounge
 - Kitchen/Diner
 - Family Bathroom
 - Guest WC
 - GCH & DG
 - Sorry No DSS or Smokers & Pets
- £595PCM • Admin Fees

BRERETON MEWS, RUGELEY



- Open Plan Living
 - Ground Floor Apartment
 - Lounge/Kitchen
 - Two Bedrooms
 - Bathroom
 - Gas Central Heating
 - Double Glazing
 - Allocated Parking
- £495 PCM • admin fees

LOWER LODGE PARK, ARMITAGE



- Park Home
 - Two Bedrooms
 - Kitchen
 - Lounge Diner
 - Wet Room
 - Off Road Parking
 - Gardens & Storage
 - No Upward Chain
- £106,000

LOWER LODGE PARK, RUGELEY ROAD



- Two Bedrooms
 - Lounge
 - Breakfast Kitchen
 - Bathroom
 - Off-Road Parking
 - Open Views To Rear
 - DG & GCH (Bottled)
 - Ideal Park Home
- £87,000

THE LAURELS, RUGELEY



- Mid Terraced Bungalow
 - Two Bedrooms
 - DG & GCH
 - Scheme Managed
 - Pleasant Position
 - Shower Room
 - Age Restrictions Apply
 - Must Be Viewed
- £112,000

RAVENHILL TERRACE, RUGELEY



- Mid Terraced Property
 - Three Bedrooms
 - In Need of Upgrade
 - Lounge Diner
 - Ideal Investor Purchase
 - Garage & Gardens
 - No Upward Chain
 - Early Viewing Essential
- £110,000

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MEADOW STREET, TAMWORTH



- Mid Terraced Property
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Open Plan Lounge/Diner
 - Kitchen
 - Ground Floor Bathroom
 - Gardens to Rear
 - No Onward Chain
 - Ideal Investor/FTB Property
- £115,000

FINCHES HILL, RUGELEY



- Detached Bungalow
 - Two Bedrooms
 - Lounge
 - Kitchen
 - Family Bathroom
 - Freehold
 - No Upward Chain
 - Viewing Recommended
- £175,000

OAK TREE ROAD, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Modern Fitted Kitchen



- Conservatory
 - Detached Games Room
 - Large Corner Plot
 - Viewing Essential
- £139,950

BLAKELEY CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner



- Private Gardens
 - Off Road Parking
 - DG & GCH
 - Must be Viewed
- £153,000

NURSERY ROAD, BRERETON



- Two Properties For Sale
 - Three Bedroom House
 - Two Bedroom Bungalow
 - To be Sold as Job Lot
 - Freehold
 - No Upward Chain
 - Ideal Investor/FTB
 - All Offers Invited
- £310,000

WOODLANDS, CRAKEMARSH HALL, UTTOXETER



- Occupying a fabulous and mature garden in the grounds of the Crakemash Hall development is this luxurious modern mansion. The property was built to a very high standard in 1999 and provides highly impressive architecture and design on a beautiful 0.8 acre plot. This is one of five distinctive homes set in lovely landscaped gardens with large living spaces making this an ideal family home. The property
- £850,000

ST.ANTHONYS CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached Property
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Three Bedrooms



- Family Bathroom
 - Garage/Storage
 - Gardens Front & Rear
 - Viewing Recommended
- £157,950

FARM CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Three Bedroom Detached
- Sought After Location
- Lounge Diner
- GCH & DG



- Integral Garage
 - Ample Driveway
 - Private Rear Garden
 - Must Be Viewed
- £186,000

SOMERSET AVENUE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached Property
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Lounge/Diner
 - Kitchen/Utility
 - Family Bathroom
 - Garage
 - Private Garden
 - DG & GCH
- £157,995

WINDSOR CLOSE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached Home
 - Lounge/Diner
 - Kitchen
 - Three Bedrooms
 - En-suite to Master
 - Garage
 - Gardens Front & Rear
 - Viewing Recommended
- £169,000

MEADOW GLADE, HIXON



- Four Bedrooms
 - Re-Styled Kitchen
 - Garage & Off-Road Parking
 - Gas Central Heating
 - Lounge & Diner
 - Two Bathrooms
 - Private Gardens
 - Viewing Highly Recommended
- £185,000

STONE HOUSE ROAD, RUGELEY



- Detached Home
 - Lounge & Dining Room
 - Breakfasting Kitchen
 - Four Bedrooms
 - Office/Study
 - Garage/Secure parking
 - Countryside location
 - Must be Viewed
- £549,950

BRERETON ROAD, RUGELEY



- Detached Residence
 - Four Bedrooms
 - En-suite to Master
 - Two Reception Rooms
 - Large Conservatory
 - Gym/Office
 - Private Gardens
 - Viewing Essential
- £284,950

PLOVERS RISE, RUGELEY



- Semi Detached Home
 - Lounge/Diner
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Family Bathroom
 - Garage & Driveway
 - Modernisation Required
 - Ideal Project
 - Viewing by Appointment
- £98,000

TALBOT STREET, RUGELEY



- Period Property
 - Two Reception Rooms
 - Snug
 - Kitchen & Pantry
 - Three Bedrooms
 - Family Bathroom
 - Out Buildings
 - Garage & Studio
 - Private Gardens
- £284,950



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WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



- One Bed GFF
- Lounge
- Shower Room
- Elec Heating
- DG/Parking
- EPC Rating G
- No DSS/Pets

£360 pcm

GREIG COURT, HEATH HAYES



- One bed flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Double lazing
- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS/Pets

£395 pcm

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- 1 Bed GFF
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Shower Room
- GCH/DG
- Garden/Parking
- Energy rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£400 pcm

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD



- 2 Bed End Terrace
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Garden/parking
- Energy Rating E
- No DSS/Pets

£525 pcm

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES



- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Bathroom
- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS or Pets

£535 pcm

COTTON GROVE, HEDNESFORD



- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- GCH & DG
- Driveway
- EPC C
- No DSS/Pets

£550 pcm

KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES



- NEWLY RENOVATED
- Two Bed Town House
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom, GCH
- DG, Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£575 pcm

REMBRANDT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



- 2 Bed End Terrace
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Garden
- Energy rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£595 pcm

BELLBROOK, PENKRIDGE



- Two Bed Mid Room
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC & Shower
- GCH, DG, Gardens
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

£595 pcm

SQUIRREL CLOSE, HUNTINGTON



- Four Bed Detached
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Guest WC, En-Suite
- GCH & DG, Gardens
- Driveway & Garage
- Energy Rating D
- SORRY NO DSS

£895 pcm

TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY



- An improved ground floor flat
- Re-decorated & Re-carpeted throughout
- Spacious lounge-diner
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Shower Room
- Communal Gardens
- No Chain

£69,950 No Chain

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES



- An Extremely Well Presented Apartment
- Re-Decorated & Newly Carpeted
- Lounge-Diner
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- MUST BE VIEWED
- OIRO £80,000 NO CHAIN
- Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Driveway

CEDAR ROAD, BURNTWOOD



- CASH BUYERS ONLY
- A spacious semi detached house
- Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen, WC & Utility
- Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- Recommended
- £85,000 No Chain

SIDON HILL WAY, HEATH HAYES



- An Extremely Well Presented and Much Improved First Floor Maisonette.
- Electric Heating & D/G
- Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen

£85,000

STAFFORD STREET, HEATH HAYES



- Double Bedroom
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

STAFFORD STREET, HEATH HAYES



- Spacious End Terraced House
- Dining Room/Sitting Room
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen, Parch/Utility
- Bathroom
- Detached Garage & Driveway
- SGT & Partial Double Glazing
- No Chain

£105,000 No Chain

NELSON DRIVE, WIMBLEDY



- A Well Presented Mid Terraced House
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms

£115,000 No Chain

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES



- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK



- Much Improved End Terrace House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Impressive Family Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden
- GCH & Double Glazing
- £115,000

BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK



- Superbly Presented & Much Improved
- Entrance Hall
- Re-Fitted Guest WC
- Lounge-Diner

£124,995 No Chain

CORSICAN DRIVE, HEDNESFORD



- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Gardens
- No Chain

ALBERT STREET, CANNOCK



- An Improved Traditional Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH/DG
- Good Size Rear Garden

£130,000 No Chain

WALSALL ROAD, CANNOCK



- Well Presented & Spacious Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility & WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Presented Gardens
- Driveway
- £150,000 No Chain

GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD



- Well Presented & Extended Semi Detached
- Kitchen
- Family Lounge-Diner
- Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Security Intercom System
- Viewing Highly Recommended
- £115,000

ELLIOT DRIVE, CHURCHBRIDGE



- Dining Room/Sitting Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Good Size Rear Garden
- Driveway
- £159,995

BADGERS WAY, HEATH HAYES



- An Extended Link Detached House
- Lounge, Conservatory
- Extended Kitchen, Dining Room
- Ground Floor Shower Room
- Room/WC
- Sitting Room/Bedroom Four
- Three First Floor Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens & Driveway
- £169,950

GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES



- A Well Presented & Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway & Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Garage & Driveway
- Front and Rear Gardens
- No Chain
- £174,995 No Chain

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK



- Individually Designed
- Guest WC
- Modern Kitchen-Diner
- Family Lounge

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK



- Impressive Master Bedroom
- Ensuite & Luxury Family Bathroom
- Two Further Bedrooms
- Parking & Garden

£225,000

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK



- Spacious Detached Family Residence
- Lounge & Sitting Room
- Guest WC
- Stunning Open Kitchen
- Dining, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Parking & Garden
- £225,000

ELLIOT DRIVE, CHURCHBRIDGE



- A Superbly Presented Detached Family Home
- Entrance Hall, Guest WC
- Lounge, Kitchen-Diner
- £235,000 Viewing Essential

ELLIOT DRIVE, CHURCHBRIDGE



- Three Good Sized Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

GORSEMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES



- A Well Presented & Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Through Hallway & Family Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Garage & Driveway
- Front and Rear Gardens
- No Chain
- £250,000 No Chain



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Great Wyrley Office - £475,000



GREAT WYRLEY, STAFFORD ROAD

- Fabulous detached residence
- 2 receptions, breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- 1st floor lounge, dressing room
- Beautiful gardens, driveway parking
- Good sized detached workshop
- EPC rating C

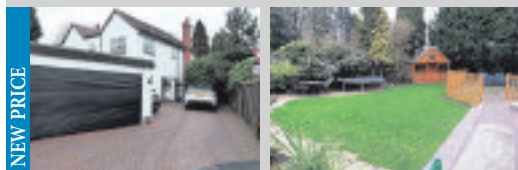
Burntwood Office - £425,000



CHORLEY, ASHTREE CORNER

- Detached bungalow
- Two bathrooms
- Conservatory
- Quiet village location
- Double detached garage
- Close to the city of Lichfield
- EPC rating F

Great Wyrley Office - £399,950



GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

- Impressive detached family home
- Two storey rear extension
- Large lounge, family room, study
- Kitchen/diner, utility, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway parking
- Spacious detached triple garage
- EPC rating E

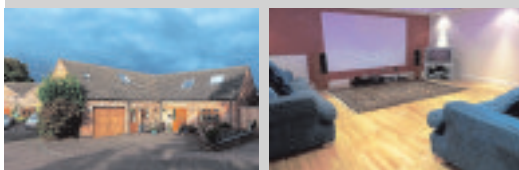
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BURNTWOOD, BOULTON CLOSE

- Executive Family Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Ensuite and Family Bathroom
- Ample Parking and Double Garage
- No Upward Chain
- EPC Rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £350,000



BLOXWICH, WESTHALL GATE

- Spacious three storey home
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- 3 receptions, kitchen, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Cinema / entertainment room, utility
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating C

Great Wyrley Office - £340,000



CHESLYN HAY, HOLLY LANE

- Impressive detached dormer bungalow
- Pleasant outlook to the front
- Spacious lounge, gym / study
- Superb kitchen / dining room
- Good sized rear garden
- Driveway and double garage
- EPC rating C

Burntwood Office - £325,000



LICHFIELD, MARY SLATER ROAD

- Three Storey Modern Terrace
- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- Driveway and Garage
- EPC Rating B

Great Wyrley Office - £260,000



GREAT WYRLEY, JULIAN CLOSE

- Fabulous detached residence
- Sought after village location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Light & spacious lounge
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

Burntwood Office - £260,000



HEATH HAYES, CANTERBURY WAY

- Extended detached property
- Cul-de-Sac location
- Family room and study area
- Kitchen and utility room
- Private rear garden
- Secluded decked seating area
- EPC rating to follow

Burntwood Office - £240,000



CANNOCK WOOD, HAYFIELD HILL

- Semi detached family home
- Contemporary kitchen/diner
- Tandem garage & off road parking
- Village location
- Stunning views to the rear
- Private rear garden
- EPC rating C

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Burntwood Office - £250,000



CANNOCK WOOD, CUMBERLEDGE HILL

- Extended semi detached home
- Dining Kitchen
- Sought after village area
- Garage & driveway
- Village location
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating E

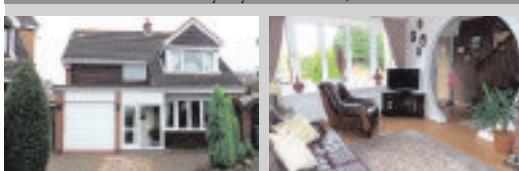
Burntwood Office - £230,000



BURNTWOOD, NIGHTINGALE COURT

- Second floor penthouse
- Sought after location
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal garden & grounds
- EPC rating C

Great Wyrley Office - £285,000



GREAT WYRLEY, FERN DRIVE

- Superb extended detached house
- Sought after Cul-de-Sac location
- 3 reception rooms, kitchen
- Utility room, guest WC
- Beautifully maintained gardens
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £235,000



GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

- Superb detached bungalow
- Set well back from the road
- Immaculate interiors
- Lounge, family room / bedroom
- Breakfast kitchen, utility
- Rear courtyard garden
- EPC rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £220,000



GREAT WYRLEY, QUINTON AVENUE

- Extended detached property
- Well presented interiors
- Through lounge / dining room
- Family room, breakfast kitchen
- Lovely conservatory
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

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GREAT WYRLEY, JOHNS LANE

- Extended detached house
- Superb corner plot
- Off road parking for several cars
- Through lounge / dining room
- Extended breakfast kitchen
- Driveway, garage / workshop
- EPC rating D

Burntwood Office - £200,000



NORTON CANES, GRANGE ROAD

- Superb detached property
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Guest WC, No chain
- Charming rear garden
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Burntwood Office - £170,000



BURNTWOOD, CHAWNER CLOSE

- Detached bungalow
- Cul-de-sac location
- Landscaped/private rear garden
- Lounge diner
- Wetroom
- Garage & driveway
- EPC rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £169,950



CHESLYN HAY, MOUNT CLOSE

- Superb semi-detached bungalow
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge with wood burning fire
- Extended kitchen / dining room
- Spacious loft / storage room
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

Burntwood Office - £160,000



BURNTWOOD, CHORLEY ROAD

- Cottage style semi detached
- Shower room
- Contemporary kitchen/diner
- Utility & GF bathroom
- Gated parking to side
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £157,500



GREAT WYRLEY, BROOKLANDS AVENUE

- Extended semi-detached house
- Sought after village location
- Lounge, dining room
- Extended breakfast kitchen
- Front & rear gardens
- Driveway parking
- EPC rating to follow

Great Wyrley Office - £144,950



GREAT WYRLEY, FAIR OAKS DRIVE

- Well presented semi
- Popular village location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Superb conservatory
- Low maintenance garden
- Driveway to front & rear
- EPC rating to follow

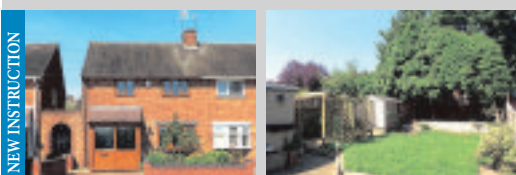
Great Wyrley Office - £139,950



GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

- Period semi-detached home
- Popular & convenient location
- Three storey accommodation
- 2 reception rooms, kitchen
- First floor bathroom
- Rear garden. No chain
- EPC rating E

Great Wyrley Office - £129,950



LITTLE BLOXWICH, GRENFELL ROAD

- Well presented semi
- Pleasant outlook to the front
- Through lounge / diner
- Extended kitchen, utility
- Gardens, driveway parking
- No onward chain
- EPC rating C

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Burntwood Office - £110,000



BURNTWOOD, CEDAR ROAD

- Semi-detached property
- Estate location
- Kitchen diner
- Separate WC
- Driveway
- Rear garden
- EPC rating D

Burntwood Office - £110,000



CANNOCK, HUNTER ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Great investment opportunity
- Tenant in situ
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Well presented
- Off road parking
- EPC rating D

Burntwood Office - £90,000



CANNOCK, PRINCESS STREET

- Two Bedroom Semi detached
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Driveway providing off road parking
- No Upward Chain
- EPC Rating - E

Burntwood Office - £1600pcm



LICHFIELD, THE MALTHOUSE

- Luxury Penthouse Apartment
- Recent Conversion
- Open Planning Living
- Master Bedroom With Ensuite
- Balcony Over Looking Lichfield City
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- EPC Rating D

Burntwood Office - £725pcm



BURNTWOOD, REDWOOD DRIVE

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Modern Kitchen
- Private Rear Garden
- Garage and Driveway
- Modern Decor Throughout
- Available End of May
- EPC Rating D

Burntwood Office - £650pcm



BURNTWOOD, CHASLANDS

- Modern End Terrace
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Communal Parking Area
- Cul de sac Location
- Available 5/5/16
- EPC Rating C

Burntwood Office - £600pcm



WOLVERHAMPTON, HILTON ROAD

- Superb Semi Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Rear Garden
- Driveway Parking
- Available End Of April
- EPC Rating D

Burntwood Office - £500pcm



CANNOCK, PRINCESS STREET

- Semi detached property
- Spacious living / dining room
- Kitchen
- Driveway
- Large rear garden
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating E

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| •Cloakroom | •Four Ensuite Bathrooms | •Fully Double Glazed |
| •Garage | | •Gas Fired Central Heating |
| •Dining Room | | •Under Floor Heating To Ground Floor |
| •Study | | •Solar Hot Water System |
| •Double Glazed Conservatory | Second Floor | •Insular Alarm |
| •Luxury Breakfast Kitchen | •Landing | •CCTV |
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| •En-Suite Shower Room | | |
| •Utility Room | | |

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56 BANK STREET, HEATH HAYES



NO CHAIN

- TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW**
 Conveniently Located For Facilities at Heath Hayes Centre
- ◆ Reception hall
 - ◆ Lounge
 - ◆ Dining room
 - ◆ Two double bedrooms
 - ◆ Bathroom
 - ◆ Detached garage
 - ◆ Gardens
 - ◆ Gas fired central heating
 - ◆ All windows double glazed
 - ◆ EPC rating F (30)

£150,000 FREEHOLD

55 CHENET WAY, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOME
 Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac
 Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- ◆ Hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite and family bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (66)

£235,000 FREEHOLD

31 BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
 Located In Much Sought After Residential Area of the Town

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Built on garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (48)

£229,950 FREEHOLD

HINTON HOUSE, 215 WIMBLEBURY ROAD, HEATH HAYES



NO CHAIN

EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
 ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTERWAR PERIOD
 Located On The Outskirts of the Village

- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (62)

£315,000 FREEHOLD

1 HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK



NEW PRICE

WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT CONSTRUCTED IN 2002
 Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac Conveniently Located For Facilities at the Town Centre

- ◆ Communal hall with security phone system
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (49)

£124,950

HIGHFIELD, 122 STREETS LANE, CHESLYN HAY



NO CHAIN

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
 OCCUPYING GROUNDS WHICH EXTENDS TO APPROXIMATELY 0.38 OR AN ACRE
 Located In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Verandah and utility
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens and paddock to 0.98 of an acre
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (37)

£350,000 FREEHOLD

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165-169 HIGH STREET, BROWNILLS



◆ PROMINENTLY LOCATED CAR WASH SITE FRONTING BUSY ROAD
 ◆ 6,500 FT²/796.13M² (Approx)

£10,000 P.A.X.

TO LET

55 MARKET PLACE, CANNOCK



◆ PROMINENTLY LOCATED TOWN CENTRE RETAIL PREMISES
 ◆ TO LET ON LEASE
 ◆ LEASE TERMS FLEXIBLE AND BY NEGOTIATION
 ◆ 255M² OR THEREABOUTS

£10,000 PER ANNUM

TO LET

25 BLUNTWOOD ROAD, NORTON CANES



◆ PROMINENTLY LOCATED VILLAGE CENTRE RETAIL PREMISES TO LET ON LEASE
 ◆ PREDOMINANTLY ACCESS FRONT AND REAR
 ◆ HOME CAR PARKING AVAILABLE
 ◆ 254.48M² (3,367.17%) OR THEREABOUTS

£16,500 PER ANNUM

FREEDOM INVESTMENT FOR SALE

2 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



◆ PROMINENTLY LOCATED TOWN CENTRE RETAIL INVESTMENT
 ◆ COMPOSING GROUND FLOOR SHOP & FIRST FLOOR HARDWARES SECTION

£325,000 FREEHOLD

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- ◆ Private Garden at Rear
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating
- ◆ Fully Double Glazed

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- ◆ Enclosed Porch
- ◆ Central Reception Hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining Room/Bedroom Four
- ◆ Well Equipped Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Utility Room
- ◆ Bedroom Two
- ◆ Shower Room
- ◆ Galleried Landing
- ◆ Two First Floor Bedrooms
- ◆ Split Level Bathroom
- ◆ Integral Double Width Garage
- ◆ Well Stocked Grounds
- ◆ Gas Fired Central Heating
- ◆ Predominantly Double Glazed
- ◆ Intruder Alarm
- ◆ EPC rating D (57)
- ◆ Inspection Highly Recommended To Fully Appreciate This Quality Property

PRICE £449,950 : FREEHOLD

45A NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



- WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING LARGER GARDENS
In Popular Residential Area In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village
- ◆ Reception hall
 - ◆ Lounge
 - ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
 - ◆ Two double bedrooms
 - ◆ Bathroom and ensuite shower room
 - ◆ Detached garage
 - ◆ Larger gardens
 - ◆ Gas fired central heating
 - ◆ Fully double glazed
 - ◆ EPC rating D (63)

£274,950 FREEHOLD

PLOT 8 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK



- WELL EQUIPPED NEWLY BUILT MID MEWS HOUSE BUILT TO A HIGH SPECIFICATION
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- ◆ Entrance hall and cloakroom
 - ◆ Lounge/dining area
 - ◆ Fitted kitchen
 - ◆ Two double bedrooms
 - ◆ Bathroom
 - ◆ Gardens
 - ◆ Off road parking
 - ◆ Gas fired central heating
 - ◆ Fully double glazed
 - ◆ Choice of carpets included
 - ◆ EPC rating B (84)

£145,000 FREEHOLD

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- A SUPERBLY APPOINTED LOW MAINTENANCE FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE
- ◆ Lounge
 - ◆ Dining kitchen
 - ◆ Cloakroom with WC
 - ◆ Four bedrooms
 - ◆ En-suite shower room
 - ◆ Family bathroom
 - ◆ Gas central heating
 - ◆ Fully double glazed
 - ◆ Single garage
 - ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

£249,995 FREEHOLD

47 LLOYD STREET, CANNOCK



- EXTENDED AND IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OF CHARACTER ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town
- ◆ Porch and reception hall
 - ◆ Lounge
 - ◆ Dining kitchen
 - ◆ Two double bedrooms
 - ◆ Refitted shower room
 - ◆ Larger than average gardens
 - ◆ Garage
 - ◆ Gas fired central heating
 - ◆ Fully double glazed
 - ◆ EPC rating E (48)

£220,000 FREEHOLD

NANT Y DERW, TREGYNON, POWYS



- WELL APPOINTED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING ECO FRIENDLY CONTEMPORARY STYLE ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Village Midway Between Welshpool and Newtown
- ◆ 3 reception rooms
 - ◆ Fitted kitchen
 - ◆ Utility room and cloakroom
 - ◆ Four double bedrooms
 - ◆ Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
 - ◆ Garage
 - ◆ Well stocked gardens with stream
 - ◆ Gas central heating
 - ◆ Fully double glazed
 - ◆ EPC rating C (71)

£275,000 FREEHOLD

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11A FIELD STREET, CANNOCK



- WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities Locally
- ◆ Lounge and dining area
 - ◆ Kitchen
 - ◆ Two bedrooms
 - ◆ Bathroom
 - ◆ Built on garage
 - ◆ Well stocked gardens
 - ◆ Gas fired central heating
 - ◆ Fully double glazed
 - ◆ Intruder alarm
 - ◆ EPC rating D (63)

£162,950 FREEHOLD

87 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK



- CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE 4/5/6 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town
- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom
 - ◆ 2/3/4 Reception rooms
 - ◆ Breakfast Kitchen and utility room
 - ◆ Four first floor bedrooms
 - ◆ Family bathroom and ensuite
 - ◆ Integral garage
 - ◆ Gardens and in and out drive
 - ◆ Gas fired central heating
 - ◆ Fully double glazed
 - ◆ EPC rating D (62)

£389,950 FREEHOLD

FLAT 4 TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE



- WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge
- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
 - ◆ Reception hall
 - ◆ Lounge
 - ◆ Fitted kitchen
 - ◆ Two bedrooms
 - ◆ Bathroom and en-suite shower room
 - ◆ Allocated parking space
 - ◆ Gas fired central heating
 - ◆ Fully double glazed
 - ◆ EPC rating C (80)

£154,950

15 ADAMSON CLOSE, CANNOCK



- WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Cul-de-sac In Popular Residential Area Of The Town
- ◆ Two reception rooms
 - ◆ Refitted kitchen
 - ◆ Utility room & cloakroom
 - ◆ Four bedrooms
 - ◆ Refitted shower room
 - ◆ Built-on garage
 - ◆ South facing rear gardens
 - ◆ Gas fired central heating
 - ◆ Fully double glazed
 - ◆ EPC rating: D (64)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

86 EDWARD STREET, BROOMHILL, CANNOCK



- IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Occupying Larger Garden In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities At Cannock and Hednesford Centres
- ◆ Two reception rooms
 - ◆ Kitchen
 - ◆ Double glazed conservatory/ utility
 - ◆ Two double bedrooms
 - ◆ Bathroom
 - ◆ Larger gardens
 - ◆ Gas fired central heating
 - ◆ Fully double glazed
 - ◆ EPC rating C (69)

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- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Car port
- ◆ Large rear garden
- ◆ Sorry no pets or smokers
- ◆ DSS considered
- ◆ EPC rating: F (36)

£525 pcm



22 LOVE LANE, LOVE LANE
PARK HOMES, RUGELEY

SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW
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For Local Facilities

- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double bedroom
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ For persons aged 50 and over
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ LPG central heating
- ◆ Parking space and gardens
- ◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: E

£475 pcm



4 MARTIN GROVE, HILTON
LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

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BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Sitting room & dining room
- ◆ Study & family room
- ◆ Kitchen & utility
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Three en-suites
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Double garage
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£1300 pcm



50 GLADSTONE ROAD,
HEATH HAYES

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM
DETACHED BUNGALOW

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ UPVC double glazed
- ◆ conservatory
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£725 pcm



12 VICTORIA TERRACE,
NORTH STREET, BRIDGTOWN

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM
SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs & landing
- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ One allocated parking space
- ◆ Secure gated access
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£500 pcm



7 FOUNTAIN COURT, TEDDESLEY PARK
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- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Double bedroom
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Communal parking
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- ◆ EPC rating: D (68)

£495 pcm (Plus Service Charge)



55 NEWHALL STREET,
CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Conveniently Located For Facilities At The
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- ◆ Lounge & sitting room
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- ◆ Cellar
- ◆ Three bedrooms
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- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
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- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£595 pcm



4 SMITHY PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK
ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN
CONVERSION

- ◆ Situated On The Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Communal grounds and parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: tbc

£595 pcm



NO. 4 SANDY COURT, 3 SANDY
LANE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED LUXURY TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Much Sought After Development In The Shoal Hill District Of The
Town Adjacent Cannock Chase

- ◆ Lounge/dining/kitchen area
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Luxury bathroom
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Landscaped communal grounds
- ◆ Security gated access
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

£695 pcm



3 SMITHY PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK
ESTATE, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN
CONVERSION

- ◆ Situated On The Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Inner hall
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Communal grounds
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers, DSS or children
- ◆ EPC rating: C (73)

£600 pcm (plus service charge)



8 SPRINGHILL ROAD,
BURNWOOD

REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOMED
SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Located In Popular Residential Area
- ◆ Lounge & dining
- ◆ Kitchen & utility area
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS allowed
- ◆ EPC rating: D (58)

£525 pcm



2 FOXFIELDS WAY,
HUNTINGTON

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Occupying Corner Plot Gardens In Popular
Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Corner plot gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: D (62)

£595 pcm



6 OAKLANDS CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

WELL PRESENTED THREE BEDROOM SEMI
DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Convenient For Local Facilities
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Study/play room
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- ◆ EPC rating: C (71)

£675 pcm



40 HEATH GAP ROAD,
CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED
HOUSE

- ◆ Entrance hall & entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ UPVC double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Guests cloakroom
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: E (47)

£550 pcm



13 BEECH TREE COURT,
BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At
The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Security phone intercom
- ◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- ◆ EPC rating: C (80)

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- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Ground floor WC
- ◆ Large rear garden
- ◆ Ample parking

£132500



Arden Close, Rugeley

Three bedroomed semi-detached

- ◆ Gas central heating and double glazing
- ◆ Ground floor WC
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Lounge and 2nd Lounge
- ◆ Workshop/Utility

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Church Lane Rugeley

Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow

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- ◆ Gardens front rear and side
- ◆ Garage

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A Three Bedroom Detached House

- ◆ Gas Central Heating
- ◆ Double Glazed
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- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- CONSERVATORY

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Slitting Mill Road,

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- LIVING ROOM
- KITCHEN
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- HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING

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Leahall Lane, Brereton,

- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
- MUCH IMPROVED THROUGHOUT
- FOUR GOOD BEDROOMS
- EN-SUITE AND FAMILY BATHROOM
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- KITCHEN/DINER
- FULL WIDTH CONSERVATORY
- DRIVEWAY

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£185,000



Lower Birches Way, Rugeley, A

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- Conservatory
- Hall, Cloakroom
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom

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Flaxley Road, Rugeley, Goodchilds

- FOUR BEDROOMS
- FULL LOFT CONVERSION
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- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- ENSUITE TO MASTER BEDROOM

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- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
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- COMMUNAL PARKING

Offers in the Region Of £115,000



Firs Farm House,

- 5 BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- DINING ROOM
- SITTING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- CENTRAL HEATING

Offers in the Region Of £595,000



Colling Drive, Lichfield

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- BREAKFAST KITCHEN
- DINING ROOM, 5 BEDROOMS
- 2 EN-SUITES, FAMILY BATHROOM
- GARDENS, OFF ROAD PARKING

£450,000



Kean Close, Lichfield

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- CORNER PLOT CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
- CONSERVATORY
- LOUNGE, KITCHEN
- BATHROOM, SEPARATE W.C.
- FRONT, SIDE AND REAR GARDENS
- GARAGE WITH ELECTRIC DOOR
- NO CHAIN

£285,000



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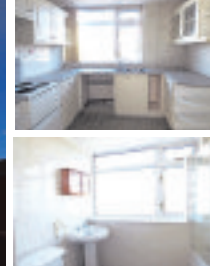


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NEW PRICE

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Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this three bedroomed, first-floor maisonette within walking distance to town centre. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. One parking space. EPC RATING - D

£92,500

NEW

SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT



CROSS ROADS RUGELEY

A large three bedroomed semi detached property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Downstairs WC, First Floor Landing, Three Good Sized Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage and Off Road Parking. Garden to front and Large Garden to rear. EPC RATING - B/C

£135,000

NO CHAIN



WAVERLEY GARDENS ETCHINGHILL

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this well positioned, spacious property with three double bedrooms benefits from not being overlooked and having open views over surrounding countryside. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen and Utility Room. Three Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Carport leading to SINGLE

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£199,950

SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT



FOXGLOVE CLOSE ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed semi-detached property with no UPWARD chain. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Garden to Front and Rear. Off Road Parking for several vehicles. EPC RATING - E

£149,500



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£300,000

NEW



**BRERETON MEWS
BRERETON**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this spacious First Floor apartment conveniently located for local amenities. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking. EPC rating C

£96,995

NEW



**HINDLEY VIEW
RUGELEY**

Delightful semi detached property in Popular location. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, spacious Lounge, Refitted Kitchen and Sun Room, Ground Floor Bathroom. Three Bedrooms, Gardens to front and rear. Garage. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating D

DEPOSIT £900

£450 pcm



**EATON DRIVE
RUGELEY**

On the instruction of Atwell Martin Asset Management we are offering a modern first floor apartment, GCH/ DG. Comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Security Entrance System. Allocated Parking. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B

£495 pcm



GREENACRES, RUGELEY

Entrance Hallway, Two Reception Rooms, Spacious Re-Fitted Kitchen with Solid Oak Units leading to Family Room/Dining Room, Utility Room, Downstairs Shower Room, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Box Room, Re-Fitted Luxury Bathroom. Garage, Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - C

£315,000

**SOLD
SUBJECT TO
CONTRACT**



**CRESTWOOD RISE
ETCHINGHILL**

UNEXPECTEDLY REMARKETED - a spacious family home with lots of living space. Side Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Sitting Room and Garage conversion. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Enclosed rear garden and driveway with off road parking. EPC RATING - E

£155,000



**PEAKES ROAD
ETCHINGHILL**

Two bedroomed second floor flat in sought after location. Accommodation comprises Entrance hall, spacious Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. Electric Heating. Parking at rear

NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating E

£510 pcm

NEW



**WINDSOR CLOSE
RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed townhouse with Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Guest Cloakroom. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with two allocated parking spaces. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C

DEPOSIT £735

£530 pcm



LOWER CLIFF COTTAGES, RUGELEY

This delightful cottage is nestled alongside Cannock Chase and affords extensive views to the front and rear. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double-Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Inner Hallway, Snug, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Cellar, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with En-suite, Four additional Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Integral Garage, Large Drive with Parking for Several Vehicles. Established Mature Gardens to Front and Rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. EPC RATING - C

£349,950

NEW



**GREEN LANE
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed property within walking distance to town centre and local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Downstairs WC and Veranda. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with off road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£119,995

NEW



**HAGLEY PARK GARDENS
RUGELEY**

Well presented Townhouse. Comprising Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen. Two double Bedrooms and Bathroom. GCH and DG. Gardens to front and rear. Parking for two cars. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. EPC Rating C

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DEPOSIT £760

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£289,950

NEW



**BRERETON MEWS
BRERETON**

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£96,995

NEW



**MARTLIN COTTAGES
COLTON**

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NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating G

£625 pcm

NEW



**HEDNESFORD ROAD
RUGELEY**

Refurbished, semi-detached property. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Guest WC, Dining Kitchen, spacious Lounge, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. En suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom. Garage. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. EPC Rating C

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Awaiting EPC

£180,000

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EPC C

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£170,000

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Stagborough Way, Hednesford



Awaiting EPC



£200,000

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Awaiting EPC

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EPC D

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Awaiting EPC

£155,000

Dixons Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this extended three bedroom semi detached property. Viewing is highly recommended.

Forge Close, Church Bridge



EPC D

£120,000

A two bedroom modern ground floor apartment with cosmetic improvements. Viewing is highly recommended.

Trent Road, Cannock



Awaiting EPC

£105,000

Attractively priced two bedroom semi detached property being sold with vacant possession.

Apple Walk, Heath Hayes



EPC D

OIRO £80,000

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Trinity Close, Cannock



EPC C

Offers Over £60,000

A much improved first floor one bedroom flat being sold with vacant possession. This property would make an ideal first time purchase.

Price Street, Cannock



EPC B

£20,000

A one bedroom first floor apartment for the over 55s at a 20% shared ownership being sold with vacant possession.

Wimblebury



Brisbane Way

- Executive Detached House
 - Lounge & Dining Room
 - Breakfast Kitchen & Utility
 - Study & Guest Bedroom
- This immaculately presented executive family home is set in a much sought after area only a short distance from Cannock Chase. The property consists of an Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility room, study, guest bedroom, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, driveway, double garage and a private rear garden. Internal Viewing Recommended.

£339,950 EPC=TBA

Hednesford



Wenlock View

- New Build
 - Detached Family House
 - Spacious Lounge
 - Dining Kitchen
- An exclusive development of just 6 brand new homes situated near Cannock Chase. The site is being built by local developer. This luxury four bedroom family home consists of a spacious lounge, open plan dining kitchen, laundry room, guest WC, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside the property offers a driveway, garage with electric door and a private rear garden.

£280,000 EPC=B

Norton Canes



Kingswood Drive

- Linked Detached House
 - Spacious Lounge/Diner
 - Conservatory & Fitted Kitchen
 - Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Butters John Bee are pleased to be offering for sale this attractive linked detached house, which offers a great opportunity for families as it is located in Norton Canes which is a popular residential area with local schools, shops and commuter links nearby. The well presented accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, fitted kitchen, spacious lounge/diner, conservatory, three bedrooms, family bathroom, off street parking, garage and an enclosed rear garden.

£167,500 EPC=D

Huntington



Violet Close

- Modern Semi Detached
 - Two Bedrooms
 - Kitchen/Diner
 - Lounge & Guest WC
- Butters John Bee are pleased to be offering for sale this modern two bedroom semi detached house located in a popular residential area offering a wide variety of amenities and easy access for transport links and schooling. The property consists of entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, kitchen/diner, to the first floor are two bedrooms and bathroom. Outside is a driveway providing off road parking and an enclosed rear garden.

£154,995 EPC=B

Cannock



£450,000 EPC=D

Holder Drive

- Executive Detached
- Sought After Location
- Two Receptions
- Conservatory

Cannock



£350,000 EPC=D

Stoney Croft

- 4 Bedroom Detached
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Exclusive Location
- 2 Reception Rooms

Cannock



£265,000 EPC=D

Dartmouth Avenue

- Traditional Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Driveway & Garage

Churchbridge



£250,000 EPC=B

Myrtle Glade

- Modern Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge, Guest WC
- Kitchen/Diner

Cannock



£239,995 EPC=C

Manor Avenue

- Improved Detached
- Town Centre
- Two Receptions
- Modern Kitchen

Heath Hayes



£315,000 EPC=D

Sweetbriar Way

- Executive Detached
- Five Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- 3 Reception Rooms

Norton Canes



£290,000 EPC=C

Church Vale

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Parking & Garage

Heath Hayes



£189,950 EPC=E

Turquoise Grove

- Detached Family Home
- Popular Residential Area
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Conservatory

Cannock



£127,500 EPC=E

Hardie Green

- Well Presented
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory & Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms

Cannock



£249,995 EPC=D

Stoney Croft

- Detached Bungalow
- Sought After Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Wet Room

Hednesford



£150,000 EPC=D

Sharon Way

- Linked Detached
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom

Cannock



£134,995 EPC=E

Hednesford Road

- Extended Semi
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms

Hednesford



£130,000 EPC=D

High Mount Street

- End Terraced House
- Two Receptions
- Refitted Kitchen
- Laundry/Guest WC

Cannock



£124,995 EPC=B

Dartmouth Mews

- Duplex Apartment
- Open Plan
- Two Bedrooms
- Underfloor Heating

Heath Hayes



£117,995 EPC=C

Pheasant Way

- Ground Floor
- Open Plan
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom

Great Wyrley



£90,000 EPC=F

Achilles Close

- End Terraced House
- Popular Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Gardens

Hednesford



£85,000 EPC=D

McGhie Street

- First Floor
- 1 Double Bedroom
- Good Sized Lounge
- Kitchen & Bathroom

Huntington



£43,000 EPC=C

Lupin Drive

- 40% Shared
- 2nd Floor Apt
- Lounge/Diner
- Two Bedrooms

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RAWNSLEY
Plot 1, Longstaff Avenue

• A brand new 3 bedroom semi-detached property. GCH, DG, hall, guest W.C, new kitchen & bathroom, spacious lounge/dining room, rear garden, off road parking and no onward chain.

£149,950



NEW
CHASE TERRACE
Fives Grove

• A beautifully presented and modern two bedroom end of terraced home. GCH, DG, hallway, spacious lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, parking and fore & rear gardens.

£145,000



NO CHAIN
BURNTWOOD
Church Walk

• A three storey, four bedroom detached family home. GCH, DG, hall, w.c, kitchen/diner, lounge/diner, utility, four bedrooms, family bathroom, en-suite, garage, parking and gardens.

£270,000



BREAKFAST KITCHEN
BURNTWOOD
Lichfield Road

• A well appointed traditional two bedroom semi-detached property. GCH System, D/G, hall, lounge, breakfast kitchen, utility area, study area, two bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden & parking.

£169,950



NEW
CHASE TERRACE
Californian Grove

• A beautifully presented freehold two bedroom semi-detached family home. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, dining kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms, fore & rear gardens, garage and ample parking.

£152,000



CONSERVATORY
NORTON CANES
Norton East Road

A Well Presented Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With Conservatory & No Upward Chain. GCH, DG, Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Bathroom, Garage, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking

£154,950



CONSERVATORY
BURNTWOOD
Park Road

• A delightful two double bedroom link-detached extended bungalow. GCH, DG, hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, re-fitted bathroom, utility, garage, conservatory, fore & rear gardens & parking.

£199,950



SOLD STC
BURNTWOOD
Franklin Drive

• A 3 bedroom semi-detached property offered with no onward chain. GCH, D/G, hall, lounge, kitchen, guest W.C, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, fore & rear gardens.

£145,000



NO CHAIN
CHASE TERRACE
Hollygrove Lane

• A beautifully maintained and spacious 2 bedroom link detached bungalow. GCH, DG, hall, spacious lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, rear garden, garage & parking.

£194,950



EN-SUITE
HEATH HAYES
Purcell Close

• A modern three storey 3 bedroom end town house, GCH, DG, hall, guest W.C, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, en-suite & rear garden.

£160,000



SOLD STC
BURNTWOOD
Ferndale Close

• A re-furbished three bedroom mid town house. GCH, DG, porch, spacious lounge, re-fitted dining kitchen, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, rear garden, garage and off road parking.

£125,000



FIVE BEDS
BROWNHILLS
Hednesford Road

A well presented five bedroom detached family home, GCH, DG, Hallway, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility, Downstairs W.C, Five bedrooms, Master with En-suite, Bathroom, Conservatory, Garage

Offers over £230,000



NO CHAIN
BURNTWOOD
Queen Street

• A deceptively spacious 4 bedroom detached family home. Three reception rooms, newly fitted kitchen, bathroom and shower room, en-suite, ample parking and no onward chain, must be viewed!

£179,950



NEW & LET
NORTON CANES
Beaumont Way

• A modern 4 bedroom detached home. GCH, DG, porch, hall, lounge, study, d/room, kitchen/diner, guest cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, double garages, parking & gardens. No DSS smokers or pets.

£850 PCM



AVAILABLE NOW
BURNTWOOD
Marquis Court

• A modern style two bedroom first floor apartment. Heating, d/glazing, open plan kitchen and lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom, parking, sorry no pets/smokers or DSS.

£525 PCM



AVAILABLE NOW
RUSHALL
Daw End Lane

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£625 PCM

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MOWBRAY CROFT, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Well Presented Link Detached House ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Lounge with feature fireplace ◆ Dining Room ◆ Fitted kitchen with Oven & Hob ◆ Utility ◆ Guest Cloakroom ◆ Bathroom & Separate W.C. ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Brick Paved Drive ◆ Garage ◆ Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC:D62
£194,950



MORLEY ROAD, BURNTWOOD

◆ Spacious & Well Presented Semi Detached House ◆ Two First Floor Double Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Separate Dining Room ◆ Hall ◆ Bespoke Hand Made Kitchen ◆ Family Room ◆ Bathroom with shower (ground floor) ◆ Utility ◆ Shower Room ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator & Underfloor Heating ◆ Large Paved Drive ◆ Detached Garage ◆ Large Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ EPC:E52
£200,000



HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN

◆ Well Presented & Greatly Extended Detached House ◆ Five Bedrooms ◆ En-suite Bathroom & Walk-In Wardrobe to Bedroom 1 ◆ Sitting Room ◆ 28ft Lounge/Dining Room ◆ Breakfast Kitchen ◆ Utility ◆ Guest Cloakroom ◆ Family Bathroom ◆ Garage ◆ Driveway Parking to the Front ◆ Large Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Burglar Alarm System ◆ EPC:awaited
£360,000



LORNE STREET, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Spacious Freehold Detached Bungalow ◆ Two Double Bedrooms ◆ Porch ◆ Hall ◆ Lounge ◆ Breakfast Kitchen ◆ Dining Room ◆ Wet Room ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Garage ◆ Wide Enclosed Gardens Front And Rear ◆ EPC:D67
Offers Over £210,000



WORDSWORTH ROAD, BURNTWOOD

◆ Freehold Detached Bungalow In Need Of Improvement ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Breakfast Kitchen ◆ Shower Room ◆ Rear Lobby with Storage Cupboard ◆ W.C. ◆ Garage ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Wide Front Garden With Brick Paved Drive ◆ Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ EPC:D60
£200,000



DUNSTON DRIVE, BURNTWOOD

◆ Well Presented Link Detached House Available on 50% Shared Ownership ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Porch ◆ Hall ◆ Through Lounge/Diner ◆ Fitted Kitchen ◆ Breakfast Room ◆ Shower Room ◆ Store ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Driveway Parking ◆ Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ EPC:D60 ◆ 100% Purchase Available
£94,950 50% Shared Ownership



PARKHILL ROAD, BURNTWOOD

◆ Well Presented Freehold detached Bungalow ◆ Two Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining area ◆ Refitted Kitchen With Appliances ◆ Refitted Bathroom ◆ Utility ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Driveway Parking ◆ Garage ◆ Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ EPC:D61
Offers Over £170,000



BIDDULPH PARK, IRONSTONE ROAD

◆ Two Bedroom Park Home ◆ Lounge/Diner ◆ Kitchen with appliances ◆ Bedroom 2/dining Room ◆ Shower Room ◆ Side Porch ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gardens
£69,950



PRINCESS STREET, CHASE TERRACE

◆ Well Presented Semi Detached House ◆ Two Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining Room ◆ Fitted Kitchen with oven & Hob ◆ Bathroom ◆ Rear Garden ◆ Sealed unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Freehold ◆ EPC:F38
£124,000



THISTLEDOWN AVENUE, BURNTWOOD

◆ Freehold Mid Terraced House ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining Room ◆ Kitchen ◆ Wet Room ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Garage (in a nearby block) ◆ Gardens to Front and Rear ◆ EPC:D65
£110,000



QUEEN STREET, CHASETOWN

◆ Two Brand New Semi Detached Houses Currently Under Construction ◆ 10 Year Warranty ◆ Two Double Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Guest Cloakroom ◆ Fitted Kitchen/Dining Area with Appliances ◆ Bathroom ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Driveway Parking ◆ Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ Freehold ◆ Predicted EPC Awaited
£149,950



HIGH STREET, CHASETOWN

◆ Refurbished End Terraced House ◆ Three Bedrooms ◆ Entrance Porch ◆ Fitted Kitchen ◆ L'Shape Lounge/Dining Area ◆ Cellar ◆ Double Glazed Conservatory ◆ Refitted Bathroom ◆ Sealed Unit Double Glazing ◆ Gas Radiator Central Heating ◆ Enclosed Rear Garden ◆ Sorry No DSS, Smokers Or Pets ◆ EPC:awaited
£625 pcm Plus Fees



**CANNOCK
PYE GREEN ROAD**



◆ Fully refurbished
◆ Spacious Lounge & Diner
◆ Guest WC, Reception Hallway
◆ Modern Breakfast Kitchen
◆ Modern fitted bathroom
◆ Three Bedrooms
◆ Driveway with ample parking
◆ Awaiting EPC rating
£210,000

**CHURCHBRIDGE
ELLIOT DRIVE**



◆ A modern spacious 3 bed detached
◆ Gas central heating and double glazing
◆ Lounge, modern kitchen/diner
◆ Guest WC, Master bedroom with Ensuite
◆ Family bathroom
◆ Enclosed rear garden
◆ Garage and driveway
◆ Viewing highly recommended
◆ EPC Rating B
£239,950

**HEDNESFORD
HILL STREET**



◆ A spacious three bedroom detached house
◆ Gas central heating and double glazing
◆ Lounge, Guest cloakroom
◆ Breakfast kitchen, Dining room
◆ Master bedroom with ensuite
◆ Family bathroom
◆ Garden to rear
◆ Garage and driveway
◆ Awaiting EPC Rating
£234,995

**HEATH HAYES
ACORN CLOSE**



◆ A two bedroom end terraced house
◆ Gas central heating and double glazing
◆ Lounge, Refitted kitchen
◆ Two bedrooms
◆ Bathroom
◆ Front garden
◆ Off road parking
◆ Ideal first time buy
◆ Awaiting EPC rating
£104,950

**HEDNESFORD
DAISY BANK**



◆ A three bedroom detached house
◆ Gas central heating and double glazing
◆ Corner plot
◆ Lounge, Kitchen/diner
◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Family bathroom
◆ Garden to rear
◆ Driveway and garage
◆ EPC rating D
£172,000

**CANNOCK
LUPIN DRIVE**



◆ Three bedroom Semi detached
◆ Modern five years old
◆ Gas central heating, Double Glazing
◆ Modern fitted kitchen
◆ Modern fitted bathroom
◆ Guest Cloakroom
◆ Driveway, rear garden
◆ Viewing Recommended
◆ EPC rating B
£169,950

**CHASETOWN
NEW STREET**



◆ Two bedroom semi detached
◆ Off road parking
◆ Two reception rooms
◆ Kitchen, Bathroom
◆ Gas central heating
◆ Double glazing
◆ No Chain
◆ EPC rating D
£124,995

**CANNOCK
DARTMOUTH ROAD**



◆ Two bedroom mid terrace
◆ Off road parking, Garage
◆ Walking distance to Town centre
◆ Fitted Kitchen, Utility
◆ Lounge & Dining Room
◆ Family Bathroom
◆ Gas central heating, Double glazing
◆ Viewing Recommended
◆ Awaiting EPC
£149,950

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Street Lane, Cheslyn Hay



- Stunning Executive Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Living Kitchen
- Large Garage



- Two Reception Room
- Master with Ensuite & Dressing Room

£495,000



Walsall Road, Great Wyrley



- Exquisite Improved Residence
- Stunning Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Immense Charm & Character
- Every Conceivable Luxury
- Extensive Plot Swimming Pool
- EPC - D Viewing Imperative



£465,000



Hatherton Road, Cannock



- Exquisite Family Residence
- Envious Location
- Stunning Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite, Annex
- EPC - D Competitively Priced



£375,000



Hatherton Croft, Cannock

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Prestigious Location
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Accommodation

- Comprehensively Improved
- EPC - (b) Viewing Essential

£375,000



Short Street, Cannock

- Delightful Detached Home
- Extended and Improved
- Four Bedrooms
- Standing On Corner Plot

- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Detached Double Garage
- EPC - Tbc Viewing Essential

£220,000

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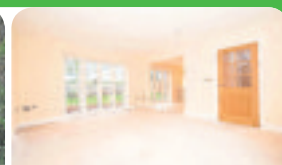
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Heath Street, Hednesford

- Delightful Family Residence
- Improved Accommodation
- Three / Four Bedrooms
- Corner Plot & Double Garage

- Impressive Aspect
- EPC - (E) Viewing Essential

£215,000



Elizabeth Road, Cannock

- Three Bedroom Detached
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Downstairs Guest WC
- Kitchen / Diner

- Living Room
- Popular New Development
- Immaculate Condition

£164,995



Tudor Road, Hednesford

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Delightful Accommodation
- Comprehensively Refurbished
- Two Bedrooms

- No Chain Involved
- Garage, Landscaped Garden
- EPC - D Viewing Essential

£164,950



Wordsworth Close, Cannock

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating

- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Small Cul-de-sac
- No Upward Chain

£129,950



Van Gogh Close, Heath Hayes

- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway

£140,000



Cannock Road, Chads Moor

- Investment Opportunity
- Retail Unit & Office Space
- Garage & Garden
- Off Road Parking Space
- High Street Location
- Viewing Recommended

125,000



Sankey Road, Cannock

- Buy To Let Buyers Only
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating System
- Double Glazing
- No Chain Involved

£110,000

Helens Court, Hednesford Town Centre

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
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- Tenant In Situ
- Ideal Buy To Let Purchase

£97,500

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**Strathmore Place, Cannock**

- Exquisite Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Comprehensively Improved
- Call Now For A Viewing
- Spacious Accommodation
- No Chain

£300,000

**Meriden Close, Cannock**

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Modern Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge & Family Bathroom
- Detached Garage

£299,950

**Bideford Way, Cannock**

- Three Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Large Living/Dining Room
- Master Bedroom & Ensuite
- Family Bathroom
- Fully Refurbished
- Stunning Kitchen

£275,000

**Gloucester Way, Heath Hayes**

- Extended Detached Home
- Improved Accommodation
- Stunning Open Plan Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms

- 2 En-Suites
- Corner Plot with Open Aspect
- EPC - D
- Viewing Essential

£328,500

**Bideford Way, Cannock**

- Stunning Family Home
- Five Large Bedrooms
- Immaculate Kitchen
- Ensuite & Bathroom

- Large L-Shape Garden
- Popular Residential Area
- Must Be Viewed

£289,950

**Newlands Lane, Heath Hayes**

- Charming Family Residence
- Superb Dining Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory

- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Landscaped Garden
- Must Be Viewed

£250,000

**Woodstock Drive, Huntington**

- Delightful Family Residence
- Improved Accommodation
- Spacious Family Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms

- En-suite Garage, Corner Plot
- EPC - D Competitively Priced

£189,950

**John Street, Cannock**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Living Room & Conservatory
- Dining Kitchen & Utility Room
- Large Detached Garage

- In and Out Driveway
- South Aspect Rear Garden
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

£180,000

**Stafford Street, Heath Hayes**

- Three Bedrooms
- Immaculate Condition
- Fully Refurbished
- Two Reception Rooms

- Stunning Kitchen & Utility
- No Chain Involved

£175,500

**Mosswood Street, Cannock**

- Semi-Detached Home
- Comprehensively Improved
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas C/H, Alarm, Dble Glazed

- Generous Gardens & Drive
- EPC - E No Chain

£126,950

**Belt Road, Hednesford**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Upstairs Bathroom

- Rear Garden
- IDEAL BUY TO LET
- Currently Tenanted at £525pcm

£120,000

**Cemetery Road, Cannock**

- Two Bedroom Terrace
- Large Rear Garden
- Two Reception Rooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen

- Ideal First Time Buy

£104,950

**Baker Street, Burntwood**

- Brand new detached bungalow
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Lounge with doors to garden
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central gas & double glazing

£675.00pcm

**Foxes Rake, Cannock.**

- Lounge With Feature Fire Place
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Parking

£675 pcm

**Chase Suites**

- Modern part furnished apartment
- Spacious living room
- Open plan kitchen with some appliances
- Double bedroom Shower room
- Double glazing
- Electricity and water included

£600pcm

**Berwick Drive, Cannock.**

- Reception Hall With wc
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge With Feature Fireplace
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking

£595 pcm

**McHie Court, Hednesford**

- Second floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen / lounge
- Kitchen with appliances
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Off road parking

£495pcm

**7 Sycamore Way, Huntington.**

- Reception Hall
- Living Room With Feature Fireplace
- Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating

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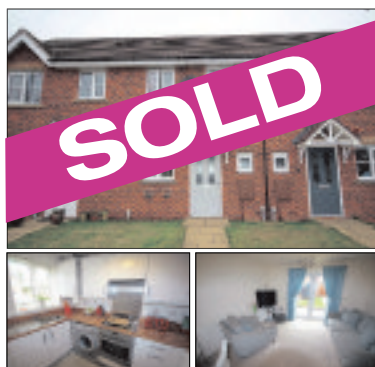
£222,500

Delafield Way, Etching Hill



- Three bedroom link detached family home
- Good location and offered with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens with garage

£159,950



Levett Grange, Rugeley

- Well presented two bedroom terraced property
- Good location and ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, guest wc, kitchen, lounge
- Two bedrooms and bathroom
- Gardens, allocated parking and No Chain

£129,950

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Main Road, Brereton

- Interesting split level detached family home
- Part exchange considered, must be viewed
- Hallway, three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Lounge, kitchen, conservatory, basement level/ bedroom four
- Gardens, driveway and garage

£239,995



Priory Avenue, Hawksyard

- Four bedroom semi detached three storey home
- Popular Hawksyard location, must be viewed
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, guest wc, four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms, garage and parking
- Front and rear gardens

£209,950

St Thomas Way, Hawksyard



- Well presented one bedroom first floor apartment
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase with No Chain
- Communal hallway, lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Good size master bedroom and modern bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces, must be viewed

£85,950



Woodheyes Lawns, Etching Hill

- A three bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Sought after location, offered with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, shower room
- Three bedrooms, front and rear gardens
- Must be viewed

£150,000



Bower Lane, Rugeley

- Large executive detached family home
- Open aspect to front with private gardens
- Four double bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Two reception rooms, conservatory and breakfast kitchen
- Garage, driveway, viewing essential

£349,950 Guide Price

Green Lane, Rugeley



- Traditional terraced property close to town
- Offered with No Upward Chain and offers considered
- Hallway, lounge/ diner, breakfast kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear

£119,950



The Oaklands, Etching Hill

- Stunning detached family home in sought after location
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge/diner, modern kitchen
- Three bedrooms and refitted bathroom
- Corner position with front and rear gardens
- Superb value, must be viewed

£225,000

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Arch Street, Rugeley



- Well presented mid terrace property close to town centre
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, dining kitchen, cellar
- Two good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Outside courtyard, superb value

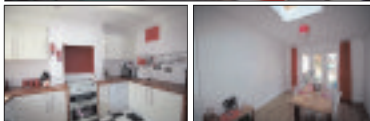
£99,950

NEW



Station Road, Rugeley

- Extended three storey traditional terrace
- Close to town centre and offered with No Chain
- Kitchen, large lounge and dining room to rear
- Two bedrooms, refitted and remodelled bathroom
- Allocated parking and rear garden



£129,950



Chieveley Close, Rugeley

- Refurbished two bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Good location, no upward chain
- Hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen
- Refitted shower room, two bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens with garage

£159,000

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Ingathorpe Road, Hawkseyard

- Well presented three bedroom terraced property
- New development and offered with No Chain
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Two allocated parking spaces and gardens

£157,995



Waverley Gardens, Etching Hill

- Spacious four bedroom detached property
- Large corner plot with private gardens
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen
- Four spacious bedrooms, large bathroom and shower room
- Driveway and large gardens, must be viewed

£239,950 Guide Price

Eaton Drive, Rugeley



- Well presented and spacious second floor apartment
- Good location and close to amenities
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking, viewing essential

£89,950



Mill Lane, Great Haywood

- Lovely detached bungalow in village location
- Hallway, large lounge, modern kitchen
- Large conservatory, refitted shower room
- Private gardens, driveway, carport and garage
- Must be viewed, Superb value

£219,950 Guide Price



Sheringham Drive, Etching Hill

- Immaculately presented link detached bungalow
- Hallway, large lounge/ diner, kitchen
- Two bedrooms, wet room
- Front and rear gardens with garage and driveway
- Must be viewed, superb location

£174,995

Glovers Hill Court, Brereton



- Spacious second floor apartment in good location
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge/ diner with open plan kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Allocated parking, viewing essential

£109,995



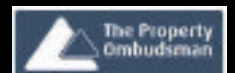
Cornwall Court, Rugeley

- A three bedroom mid terrace property
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, extended dining room
- Kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom
- Front and rear gardens

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Riverside Court, Girtton Road



Price £45,000

●●●40% Shared ownership●●● A two bedroom apartment briefly comprising secured entrance, open plan lounge, dining and kitchen area, bathroom and allocated parking space. Energy Rating D

Violet Close, Huntington



Price £48,995

Ground Floor Apartment
Two bedrooms
Allocated Parking

50% Shared Ownership
Convenient Location
EPC B

Riverside Court, Cannock



Price £55,000

50% shared Ownership
Two Bedrooms
Balcony

Second Floor Apartment
Open Plan Lounge/Diner
EPC C

Mulberry Road, Bloxwich



Offers Around £115,000

Mid Town House
Lounge/Diner
Parking to Fore

Two Bedrooms
Good Sized Rear Garden
EPC C

Harvey Road, Handsacre



Offers Around £120,000

Semi Detached Property
Dining Kitchen
No Chain

Three Bedrooms
Front and Rear Gardens
EPC D

Daywell Rise, Rugeley



Offers Over £120,000

Semi Detached Property
Three Bedrooms
Kitchen Diner

Lounge
Decked Seating Area
EPC E

Chancery Drive, Hednesford



REDUCED

Offers Around £140,000

Semi Detached Property
Dining Kitchen
No Chain

Three Bedrooms
Lounge
EPC D

Poukhill Close, Walsall



Offers Around £145,000

Semi Detached Property
Two Reception Rooms
No Chain

Three Bedrooms
Garage
EPC D

Woodheys Lawns, Rugeley



Offers Over £150,000

Extended Semi Detached Bungalow
Lounge/Diner
No Upward Chain

Three Bedrooms
Fitted kitchen
EPC D

Mosswood Street, Cannock



Offers Around £169,950

Detached Bungalow
Open Plan Living
Modern Interiors

Two Bedrooms
Generous Plot
EPC D

Forge Close, Churchbridge



Offers Around £170,000

Semi Detached Property
Side Garage
No Chain

Three Bedrooms
Popular Location
EPC

West Hill Avenue, Hednesford



REDUCED

Offers Around £175,000

Detached Family Home
Kitchen Diner
No Chain

Three Bedrooms
Downstairs WC
EPC D

Edward Street, Cannock



Offers Around £199,950

Detached Home
Fitted Kitchen
Conservatory

Three Double Bedrooms
Lounge/Diner
EPC D

Simpson Close, Armitage



Flexible Family Living
Home En Suite
Modern Townhouse
Three Bedrooms
Breakfast Kitchen
EPC C

Price £215,000

Millcroft Way, Handsacre



Offers Around £220,000

Detached Family Home
Two Reception Rooms
Detached garage

Four Bedrooms
Fitted Kitchen
EPC C

Robins Croft, Heath Hayes



Offers Around £225,000

Three Storey Modern Detached
Two Bathrooms
Downstairs Cloaks

Four Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
EPC C

Thorn Close, Rugeley



Price £225,000

Detached Family Home
Two Reception Rooms
Four Bedroom

Cul De Sac Location
Breakfast Kitchen
EPC RATING D

Waverley Gardens, Rugeley



Offers Around £245,000

Detached Family Home
Four Bedrooms
Two Bathrooms

Two Reception Rooms
Two Bathrooms
EPC D

Asquith Close, Heath Hayes



Offers Around £245,000

Detached Property
Utility and Cloakroom
Two Bathrooms

Four Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
EPC D

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Kitchen / Diner

Lounge
Allocated Parking
EPC D

Sankey Road, Cannock

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For sale with or without a Tenant

Three Bedrooms
Modern Fitted Kitchen
EPC D

Kent Road, Walsall

REDUCED



Offers Around £130,000

Semi Detached Property
Two Reception Rooms
Large Frontage

Three Bedrooms
Double Storey Extension
EPC C

Rembrandt Close, Cannock

NEW



Offers Around £140,000

Semi Detached Property
Two Bedrooms
Dining Kitchen

Upstairs Bathroom
Sellers Incentive Scheme
EPC D

Westbourne Avenue, Cannock

NEW



Offers Around £145,000

Semi Detached Home
Three Bedrooms
Lounge/Diner

Kitchen Extension
No Chain
Awaiting EPC

Church Road, Norton Canes

REDUCED

SOLD



Offers Around £179,950

Link Detached Family Home
Two Reception Rooms
Good Sized Plot

Three Bedrooms
Cellar & Cloakroom
EPC D

Bradbury Lane, Hednesford

REDUCED



Offers Around £190,000

Detached Family Home
Two Reception Rooms
No Upward Chain

Four Bedrooms
En-suite
EPC D

Farm Close, Rugeley

REDUCED



Offers Around £225,000

Detached Family Home
Conservatory
Good Sized Plot

Three Bedrooms
Lounge/Diner
EPC

Sedgfield Way, Norton Canes




Detached Family Home
Four Bedrooms
Ensuite &
Family Bathroom
Utility & downstairs
Cloaks
Conservatory
EPC E

**Offers Around
£249,950**

Coalpit Lane, Brereton




Detached Bungalow
Refitted Kitchen
Refitted Shower Room
Conservatory
Good sized Garden to rear
EPC RATING D

**Offers Around
£270,000**

Littleworth Hill, Cannock

NEW




Split Level Bungalow
Kitchen
Three Bedrooms
Garage
Bathroom
EPC D

**Offers Around
£270,000**

Hatherton Road, Shoal Hill

REDUCED




Detached Family Home
Four Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
Two Bathrooms
Utility
EPC E

**Offers Around
£300,000**

Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock




Detached Bungalow
Fully Renovated
throughout
Two Bedrooms
High Quality Fixtures &
Fittings
Good Sized Plot
EPC C

£335,000

Old Penkridge Road, Shoal Hill

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Conservatory,
Downstairs WC
No Chain
EPC E

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Offers in Excess of £460,000

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£350,000

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Executive Four Bedroom Detached Family Home / Good Sized Corner Plot / Quiet Sought After Cul-De-Sac / Four Double Bedrooms / Double Garage / Good Sized Rear Garden

Offers in the Region Of £350,000

Highfield Road
HEATH HAYES



Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Tastefully decorated and finished to an exceptionally high standard / Several spacious reception rooms / Charming private landscaped rear garden

£330,000

Plovers Rise
RUGELEY



Three bedroom detached bungalow / Large plot / Separate double garage / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / New laid soft rubber mulch driveway

Offers in Excess of £300,000

Brereton Manor Court
BRERETON



Immaculately Presented Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Quiet & Very Private Cul-De-Sac / Renovated & Re-Decorated To A High Standard / Impressive Open Plan Dining Kitchen

£299,950

Horseshoe Drive
WIMBLEBURY



Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Set on a large plot / Finished to good modern standard / Four double bedrooms / Spacious open plan dining kitchen

£290,000

Albany Drive
WIMBLEBURY



Executive detached family home / Four double bedrooms / Sought after cul-de-sac / Charming private landscaped rear garden / Double garage

£280,000

Thorn Close
RUGELEY



Executive Four Bedroom Detached Family Home / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Large Corner Plot / Breakfast Kitchen / Large Corner Plot

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Lupin Drive
HUNTINGTON



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WIMBLEBURY



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Newlands Lane
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£230,000

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CANNOCK



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RUGELEY



Two Bedroom Semi Detached Cottage / Tastefully Decorated & Renovated To A Good Standard Throughout / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / NO ONWARD CHAIN

£189,500

Pheasant Way
HEATH HAYES



Three Bedroom Mid Terraced Town House / Set Over Three Storeys / Sought After Area With Pleasant Green To Front / Finished To A Good Modern Standard / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation

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Two bedroom semi detached house / Two large double bedrooms / Modern kitchen & bathroom / Spacious open plan lounge-diner

£125,000



Ascot Drive
CANNOCK

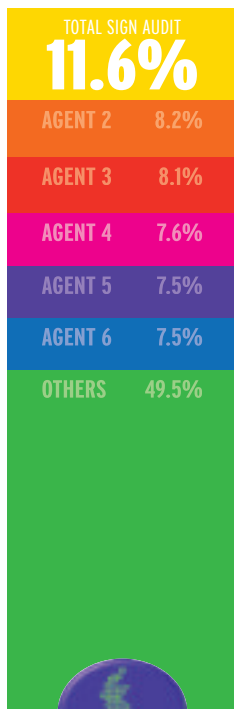
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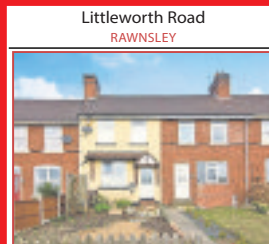
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Overland Close
BRERETON

Two bedroom bungalow / Set back from main road / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Private rear garden / Tarmac drive for up to three vehicles

£120,000



Littleworth Road
RAWNSLEY

Well presented traditional two/three bedroom mid terrace house / Picturesque semi rural location / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern fitted kitchen

Offers in the Region Of £120,000



Cannock Road
CANNOCK

Traditional two bedroom mid terrace house / Finished to good modern standard / Retains original character & charm / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation

Offers in Excess of £115,000



Acorn Close
HEATH HAYES

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£115,000



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Offers in Excess of £90,000



Park Road
TOWN CENTRE - CANNOCK

Second floor apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Ideal for first time buyers / Allocated parking for one vehicle / EPC: C

Guide Price £90,000



Littleworth Road
HEDNESFORD

Two bedroom semi detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Set back and raised from the road / Spacious reception rooms / Charming private rear garden

£89,950



St. Thomas Way
RUGELEY

One Bedroom First Floor Coach House Apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Modern Sought After Development / Open Plan Living Area / Double Bedroom / Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom

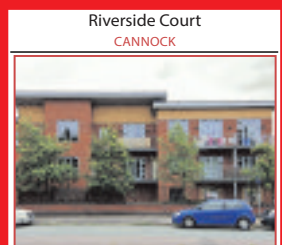
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09 09 CITROEN C2, 1.1 VT 3 DOOR,
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Awards for all that is so great in the car industry

Autocar will be honouring the very best that the car industry has to offer at this year's Autocar Awards on May 24 at Silverstone.

The new-look event will recognise the best new cars on sale, as well as paying tribute to the engineers, designers and innovators that are at the forefront of the industry, both in the UK and around the world.

There are nine new categories in this year's Autocar Awards, with 12 in total. Half of the categories will recognise the best cars on sale, while the other six will celebrate the best personalities that make the industry great.

Engineering

Some of the new categories include the new Design Hero category, which will pay tribute to the person behind the best new designs in the world of cars, while the world of engineering will be honoured with the new Engineering Hero category.

The world of racing will also be recognised with the Motorsport Hero award, to be presented to the best performer on the track or rally course from the last year.

Autocar is also looking closer to home, and is recognising the best that the UK has to offer. Recipients of the Autocar's Outstanding UK Leaders title will have contributed to their company's success in the UK, be that in sales, brand building, marketing or other notable areas.

As well as the new categories, Autocar will also be awarding the established Issigonis Trophy and the Sturmer Award. The Issigonis Trophy, named after the creator of the iconic British car, the Mini, is the highest accolade awarded to an individual by Autocar. It recognises the person who has made the most outstanding contribution to the automotive industry during the previous 12 months. The Sturmer Award is named after the



founding editor of Autocar magazine, and can be awarded to a person, company, design or process, as selected by Autocar's team of judges.

As well as people, Autocar is also honouring the very best new and used cars on sale today. The winner of the Readers' Champion poll will be revealed, with members of the public having voted on autocar.co.uk in their thousands for their favourite. The winners from Autocar's Handling Day will be presented with their awards, while all the cars to have scored a five-star rating in the thorough and demanding Autocar road test will have their achievement recognised.

Another new category is the Innovation Award, which marks a new piece of technology launched in the last year. The best second-hand car will also receive Autocar's Used Car Hero award.

The final award pays tribute to the cars launched in the last year that have redefined their

class in one form. These will be named Autocar's Game Changers.

Jim Holder, editorial director of Autocar, said: "There is so much that is great about the car industry, in the UK and beyond, and the Autocar Awards will look to recognise that."

"We will be paying tribute to great new cars, the best innovators and their creations, cars that change the landscape around them and designers that are constantly finding new ways to improve the look of their cars."

"As well as all this we will be naming the Readers' Champion, which was chosen by the readers of Autocar. Voting was fantastically close, and the winner will be rightfully proud of their achievement."

"Finally, we will be handing out the two biggest awards that Autocar can bestow – the Issigonis Trophy and the Sturmer Award."

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5 Door Hatchback

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£7995
SAVING ON NEW OVER
£3250

2015 (65 PLATE)
FABIA

5 Door Hatchback

- » New Model
- » Low mileage
- » DAB Digital Radio
- » Stop/Start Engine
- » Bluetooth
- » Choice of Specifications and Colours



WHATCAR?
CAR OF THE YEAR 2016
Best small car

EXAMPLE:

DRIVE AWAY FROM ONLY
£10995
SAVING ON NEW OVER
£5000

2015 (65 PLATE)
YETI OUTDOOR

2015(65) PLATE
DELIVERY MILEAGE

BIG
SAVING
ONE
ONLY



EXAMPLE:

DRIVE AWAY FROM ONLY
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SAVING ON NEW OVER
£3250

5 Door Hatchback
FROM 800 - 35,000 MILES.
PETROL AND DIESEL
SE, SEL AND VRS MODELS.

WHATCAR?
CAR OF THE YEAR 2016
Best family car



OCTAVIA
HATCHBACK
+ ESTATE

EXAMPLE:

DRIVE AWAY FROM ONLY
£21995
SAVING ON NEW OVER
£3000

5 Door
Hatchback

- » New Model
- » Choice from Only 1,500 miles
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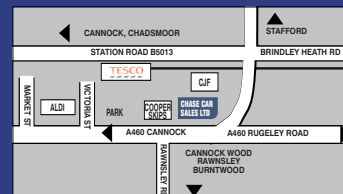
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Focus RS a bargain on power and fun

By Ian Donaldson

PUSH a button in the new 165mph Focus RS and you'll enjoy the sort of pops and bangs from two huge exhaust pipes that turn a tame drive to work into the first corner at Silverstone.

If it all sounds barely road legal, you'd be right. It took three visits from the Euro compliance people to Ford's prototype plant in Germany before they had to agree the car was quiet enough for the public road — just.

Push the same button again and the car will easily drift in a wide circle with all four tyres shrieking and scrabbling for grip — impressive in a Top Gear sort of way but best kept to a test track with a Michelin supply truck on call. This 'drift' mode in the car's set up is a tell tale to the way the Ford development team approached this third Focus to wear the RS ultimate performance badge — make it fun to own, in spades.

It takes no more than a few yards to appreciate that it's mission accomplished for the Cologne-based RS crew and not many more to conclude this is the bargain performance car of the year.

At £29,995 on-the-road it's no surprise that order books are bulging with more than 3,000 UK buyers wanting their own Focus RS as soon as possible — and happily adding another £3,500 worth of options to their cars. Even then it's still cheap for the sort of performance on offer — a 165mph top speed and dash to 62mph in 4.7 seconds are heroic figures, made possible from a 2.3 litre turbocharged engine that pumps out 350 horsepower all day long.

That's the obvious part of the new RS's attraction; have one in nitrous blue (a £745 option chosen by more than half the buyers to date) and the car looks the part of barely tamed road tiger too.

At the front you'll find a huge radiator grille, covered with special mesh that lets the most air possible through to the biggest intercooler the RS team could squeeze into the car (it keeps the air entering the engine as dense as possible, which is good for power.)

At the rear there's a modest roof spoiler and F1-style diffuser beneath the bumper, both helping to cut rear end lift at speed to zero. That's rare on a road car and an indication of the depth of development that has produced the latest RS. And between the two extremes you'll find a permanent all-wheel drive system that helps keep the car safe, yet drive like something that enjoys power through its rear wheels. And it does, scampering along UK byways with the tenacity of a terrier at play.

The wonder is that the car then rides rougher roads with settled aplomb, always sportingly firm but soaking up the bumps beautifully. That's a hard trick to pull off, but here is a car that could double up as family transport without batting an eyelid — why, it even has four doors and a decent boot.

A little less user friendly is an official fuel consumption of 36.7mpg, but easily dropped to the low-twenties. Exhaust emissions of 175gms will hurt the pocket too, with £295 road tax in year one and £205 thereafter.

Chunky 19ins alloy wheels cover big uprated brakes that come as part of the RS package, while the sport theme continues inside with a trio of extra instruments on the dash top and Recaro seats — uprated in the test car with a pair of extra deep semi-race style Recaros (£1,145) that weren't too hard to climb out of and added a dollop of track appeal.

Back to the practicalities; it might not be a lot of money for the driving pleasure on offer but the new RS is not light on non-sporting fixtures and fittings.

Standard kit includes bi-xenon headlights, heated windscreen, dual zone air conditioning, touchscreen DAB audio system, electric and heated door mirrors, electric windows all round, auto dimming rear view mirror and — for UK cars — a special alarm system.

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Fixed rate of interest (per annum)	5.1%
Representative	9.9% APR
48 monthly payments	£146.55
One final payment (GFV)	£3,700.00
Total amount payable	£10,880.40
Duration of agreement (months)	49
Selected annual mileage	6,000
Excess mileage charge	9p per mile

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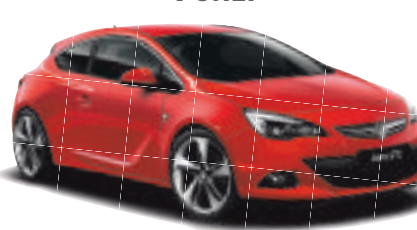
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Top tips for buying a classic car

Whether you're buying a classic car for a renovation job or to jump right in and enjoy, there are some things you should be considering and doing before you shake hands with a seller.

Mark Wilkinson, classic car lover and managing partner of his father's Heritage Classic Car Insurance, has drawn up his top tips when it comes to buying, hopefully helping you to make a more informed decision that won't cost you in the long run!

I Always buy on condition – If there is one piece of advice I could give it is this and it will mean different things for different people. If you are mechanically minded, you may actually be looking for something to fix up, maybe something to tackle as a project with your son or daughter. But be mindful of what really needs to be done, how long it will take and how much it will cost.

We see and hear stories every day on programmes like car SOS where projects that started 40 years ago still haven't been completed.

However, if it's your first foray into classic car ownership and are not mechanically minded, then look to spend a bit more and get a car that has been meticulously looked after, pampered and maintained. Ideally a big file of photos and receipts to show what has been done over the years.

Surprisingly, you can often find vehicles that have had more spent on their restoration than they are actually worth. These are definitely ones to look out for.

Join the relevant car club – You don't have to be an owner to join a car club, where you will find masses of information and like-minded people who are more than willing to share their stories of car ownership so you will get a very clear picture of what owning that type of car will be like. You



may even get one of them to let you have a drive in theirs.

Buy a car you've always wanted and works for you – It's definitely a commitment to own a classic car, so make sure you are certain about the car you are after and that it suits your lifestyle. If you are married with two kids and a dog, is a two seat TVR really the right car for you? Maybe it is.

Stay within your allocated budget – It's very easy for the heart to rule the head, so try to stick to whatever limits you have set. You also have to realise that those funds will be stored in that car while you own it. If you suddenly need access to funds, it will take time and effort to release them from the car.

Take into account storage and maintenance – purchasing the vehicle is only the start.

Have you considered where it will be kept over winter and how much it will cost to keep running, insurance requirements, or what needs fixing?

It's also worth having a fund available 'just in case'. All too often the unexpected goes wrong which costs a lot and keeps the car off the road. Classic cars do not take well to being run cheaply.

It's also important to understand that the cost to run and maintain a car will probably negate any increase in value, so view cars as an investment with open eyes.

Ensure your partner supports your decision – make sure you are not introducing a third party into your relationship!

Get to know your local specialist mechanic – You'll probably spend more time there than you would like to, but having a

local expert will be a lot cheaper in the long run, plus providing credibility to any work you have had done.

Most importantly – enjoy your car! – If you like it and enjoy driving it then it's fair to assume that the same qualities will appeal to others when it's time to move on.

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Spacious new Lexus makes bold statement

By Ian Donaldson

THERE'LL be no mistaking the new Lexus RX200t at the golf club, from the front, most certainly.

This fourth generation large, luxury SUV from Toyota's posh division is no shrinking violet in the looks department.

The vast radiator grille makes what Lexus calls a 'powerful visual statement' and will ensure it's easy to pick out from the sea of Range Rovers, Audi Q7s and BMW X5s that are this car's natural competition.

To these eyes this new-found visual boldness works a treat, toning itself down a little as the gaze moves along the side of the car – all dramatic swoops and swerves – before concluding in a tail that picks up the angled theme of the front.

Inside, things are more typically Lexus. That means an almost pared back feel, using leather and high grade plastics in a combination that quietly tells of good taste and attention to detail.

It was plenty good enough to impress the owner of a nearly new Range Rover Sport who came along for the ride, especially when he discovered his new baby cost half as much again as his recent driveway addition.

In fact the RX200t range starts at £39,995 for an S model fitted with the same 2.0 litre petrol engine of the plusher Luxury version (£45,995) and tops out with the £57,995 RX 450h Premier.

That version comes with the other engine choice in this new RX range, a 3.5 litre V6 petrol engine that combines with an electric motor to produce a total of 308 horsepower and an official fuel consumption figure (54.3mpg) that shames the harder working 2.0 litre engine in the test car.

Dream

That's rated at a mere 36mpg officially and managed just 28mpg in more than 500 miles of mixed motoring, none of it taken at much of a hurry.

The least expensive way of moving to the larger engine with electric assist is the £46,995 RX 450h SE but with a large, heavy body to move about that 50mpg-plus figure is likely to remain a distant dream.

Which points up an obvious omission in this new RX range. Where is the diesel; the power plant of choice for most UK and European buyers of big cars?

The answer is that places where the RX sells best – the States, for instance – simply don't buy diesels, sticking instead to petrol. That alone is going to limit the attractions of the car here in the UK, where hardly any Range Rovers, for instance, are sold without a diesel under the bonnet.

But, if you can make the sums add up, the RX200t will provide lots that's good about big car motoring.

And it'll do it for years on end without ever going wrong and be serviced for you by a dealer who is part of a select band that tops the poll for customer satisfaction so regularly they ought to have won the cup outright by now.

Most obvious plus point is the amount of space inside the RX, with genuine stretching room in the rear and a huge boot too.

And it does all feel rather fine into the bargain.

Rides well too and goes far better than you'd ever expect with such a smallish engine doing the work.

It can get a bit vocal if pressed but exercise a little restraint and the auto gears will propel you in a manner befitting a car made to shrink big mileages.

It won't thrill its driver as the miles go by, but it's not that sort of car.

Better to enjoy the trappings of luxury, from a sat nav with an enormous display (but controlled by a fiddly control) to electrically warmed and cooled front seats, powered tailgate, adaptive cruise control, auto dipping headlights and lights that show you the puddles near the doors before you step into them.

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Savings on seven-seat Turismo of up to £1,250

Following the sales success of its seven-seat Turismo MPV in recent months, SsangYong Motor UK has increased its deliveries of cars, and is currently able to offer a 'half-price upgrade' to customers selecting the next model up in the range. (See note below).

Customers ordering the following cars now benefit from savings of up to £1,250:

- Turismo EX adds alloy wheels, leather upholstery, heated seats and privacy glass over the SE model – half-price upgrade: £1,000.

- Turismo EX auto adds the new 7-speed Mercedes-Benz automatic transmission – half-price upgrade over the EX manual: £750.

- Turismo ELX auto adds 17" alloy wheels, 4x4, solar glass and automatic windscreen wipers – half-price upgrade over an EX auto: £1,250

Offering family and business users a car to transport seven adults together with their luggage, the SsangYong Turismo blends multi-role flexibility, a comfortable ride and the equipment of a luxury saloon, and is almost without rival.

At over five metres long and with a three-metre wheel-base, the car is larger than a standard sized MPV people carrier, and powered by a highly efficient 2.2 litre Euro 6 diesel engine.

The Turismo also now offers the choice of a 6-speed manual transmission or new Mercedes-Benz 7-speed automatic.

The car provides a huge interior space where seven adults can travel in supreme comfort with their luggage loaded in the back, without having to compromise on passenger accommodation.

There are three rows of seats as well as a large load space which can be further increased by removing the third row completely. This gives a massive load carrying capability of between 875 litres with seven adults seated, through to two adults and 3,146 litres of load space.

While rear-wheel drive features on the SE and EX, the top of the range ELX includes selectable 4x4 with low ratio as standard. This makes the Turismo ELX a car you can rely on, and is especially safe and practical whether towing a caravan, horsebox or boat trailer, or when driving across a slippery field.

All Turismo models have an impressive two-ton towing capability.

The new Turismo utilises double wishbone front suspension and rear independent multi-link suspension for executive saloon-style ride quality. This set-up offers a quiet and comfortable driving environment with firm body control, a flat ride and optimum stability regardless of the road conditions.

All models in the SsangYong range are covered by a best-in-class five-year limitless mileage warranty. Designed to be totally transparent and give customers complete peace of mind, 'limitless' means just that: Not a maximum mileage condition that some brands impose in their small print. All the major mechanical components are covered including wheel bearings, suspension joints and bushes, steering joints, shock absorbers and even the audio system. Wearable components such as clutch discs and brake friction materials, which could have their life reduced by poor driving, are covered for one year or 12,500 miles, and the battery and paintwork for three years.

SsangYong cars are manufactured in South Korea by SsangYong Motor, which is 73 per cent owned by the Indian engineering conglomerate Mahindra & Mahindra, and imported into the UK by SsangYong Motor UK. Established in 1954, it is Korea's oldest vehicle manufacturer and only 4x4 and SUV specialist producer. There are currently some 60 SsangYong dealers covering England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, with new locations being added to the network all the time.

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Replica or kit cars can be better than the real thing

The classic car world buzzes with rare cars that sell for huge amounts of money.

As these desirable cars are ever-more out of the reach of normal car fans, the market for replicas has expanded greatly. You can choose lookalikes of anything from a tiny Porsche 356 Speedster to the fearsome Ford GT40 that won Le Mans four times in a row. However, can these replicas ever get close to the real thing for driving fun, or are they just pale imitations?

A little knowledge is essential when choosing the right reproduction of your ultimate dream car. If you know the history and specification of an AC Cobra, it will help you choose the replica that is closest in look and construction to your desired car.

Kit

There are plenty of kit cars and replica builders out there happy to help you realise your fantasy, but you have to establish a clear idea of what you want. If a Lamborghini Countach makes you go misty-eyed, a car that looks only vaguely similar based on a Volkswagen Beetle chassis is not going to cut it.

So, research is your best friend at the start of the process, but what next? Now is the time to start visiting companies that will help you achieve the dream of owning a car that looks and goes like the real thing. It's easier with some replicas, than others.

For example, an original Cobra was a fairly simple design, so it's easy to reproduce without breaking the bank. The same sorts of engine are still in abundance and can be tuned to deliver the same power, or more, than when the real car was being built in the 1960s. If you want that perfect Ferrari fake parked on your drive, though, it's



going to be a lot trickier, as Ferrari engines and gearboxes cost a fortune, even if you can find them for sale. This means a compromise will have to be made somewhere along the line between authenticity and real-world goals. It doesn't mean giving up, though, just managing your expectations based on the car you have chosen.

With cars like the Cobra, Ford GT40, Lancia Stratos and many early Porsche replicas, it's relatively straightforward to get close to the factory car in terms of performance, noise and handling. With cars like the Porsche Speedster, it was related to the VW Beetle when new, so carefully choosing the right components and honing them to suit, could result in a car that drives as well as it looks.

The more modern and complicated the real car, the harder it will be to copy from more humble mechanical parts. The dream is still possible, but will require lateral thought, like the Lamborghini Diablo replica builders who use a BMW V12 instead of the Italian motor as it's massively cheaper to buy, but offers plenty of power and the right sound.

As with so much in life, it comes down to how dedicated you are to the detail and how desperately you want your replica to be like the real thing.

Bear in mind a replica will rarely be worth as much as you spend on it. So a little compromise is sensible to enjoy a car with all of the style, if not the performance, of your dream classic.

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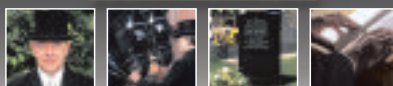
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Kathleen Norah

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The Funeral Service is to be held on Wednesday, April 27, at 2pm, at Trinity Church, Norton Canes, followed by Committal at Streety Crematorium, East Chapel.

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Passed away in Blackpool, on April 8, 2016, aged 81 years.

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The Family of the late Doris would like to thank everyone for the messages of condolences and donations.

We would also wish to thank the Reverend Graham Horner together with all the Staff at Sellmans, for their help and kindness at this sad time.

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Anne and Family wish to thank everyone for the love, support, sympathy and the many lovely cards and tributes on their sad loss of Graham.

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Application Number: CH.16/03/709 M

Freeland Horticulture Ltd application to Manufacture of topsoil by blending screened sand with PAS:100 Compost using a wheeled loading shovel at Rugeley Quarry, Wolsley Road, Rugeley and the proposed development may not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area as the land to which the application relates is situated within the Green Belt.

Members of the public may view the submitted application, plans and other documents via the Staffordshire Planning web page www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning. (Find a current application). Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should do so no later than 12 May 2016 by commenting on-line via the Staffordshire Planning web page; by emailing to planning@staffordshire.gov.uk; or by writing to Planning, Policy & Development Control, Staffordshire County Council, c/o 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH.

Please note: all comments and representations received in writing will be taken into account and are open to be read by all.
Signed: Darryl Evers on behalf of Staffordshire County Council
Date : 21 April 2016

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THE COUNCIL IS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING PROPOSALS

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GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE

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Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds LS9 6NF stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representatives must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

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Mick McCarthy won the Championship



Current boss Kenny Jackett -12th on list



Ronnie Allen led Wolves into top flight in 1967



John Barnwell with the League Cup in 1980

Kenny manages to make top list

WOLVES boss Kenny Jackett is the 17th longest-serving manager in the country – and there's a team's worth in front of him for service at Molineux.

Of the club's 28 permanent chiefs since their formation in 1877, Jackett, with nearly three years at the helm, is 12th.

Initially the Wolves team was selected by a committee, headed up by the club secretary, George Worrall was the first for seven years and eight months from August 1887 to May 1885, with Jack Addenbrooke replacing him that August.

He is still the longest-serving boss in Wolves' history, with a 36 years and 10 months reign and led Wolves to the FA Cup twice.

The club appointed their first full-time manager, George Jobey in June 1922. He lasted nearly two years before Albert Hoskins was brought in, while Fred Scotchbrook lasted just over a year.

Wembley

Major Frank Buckley arrived in July 1927 and his 15 years and eight months saw the club reach the First Division, finishing runners-up twice in the top flight. A 4-1 defeat to Portsmouth at Wembley saw them lose the 1939 FA Cup final, but they did win the 1942 League 'War' Cup.

Ted Vizard came on board in April 1944, leading them to third in the first 'peace time' season of 1946-47.

Come the summer of 1948, his assistant Stan Cullis would take charge, going on to become the club's most successful manager and make Wolves the biggest team in the country. Three First Division titles, two FA Cups and one Charity Shield came their way along with the first foray into European football in what is

SPORTING MEMORIES

By Craig Birch

Longest-serving Wolves managers:

- 1: Jack Addenbrooke (August 1885-June 1922) 35 years 10 months;
- 2: Stan Cullis (June 1948-September 1964) 16 years three months;
- 3: Major Frank Buckley (July 1927-March 1944) 15 years eight months;
- 4: George Worrall (August 1877-May 1885) Seven years eight months;
- 5: Bill McGarry (November 1968-May 1976) Seven years six months;
- 6: Graham Turner (October 1986-March 1994) Seven years five months;

- 7: Mick McCarthy (July 2006-February 2012) Five years seven months;
- 8: Ted Vizard (April 1944-May 1948) Three years 11 months;
- 9: Dave Jones (January 2001-November 2004) Three years nine months;
- 10: Ronnie Allen (September 1965-November 1968) Three years two months;
- 11: John Barnwell (November 1978-January 1982) Three years two months;
- 12: Kenny Jackett (May 2013-Present) Two years 10 months.

now the Champions League. He was sacked in September 1964 and the club were relegated that season. Andy Beattie was in charge when they went down, he left in September 1965, with Ronnie Allen taking them back up in 1967.

Another purple patch came under Bill McGarry, who left First Division rivals Ipswich Town to take over from the sacked Allen in November 1968. His seven-and-a-half year reign saw Wolves lift the Texaco Cup in 1971, before losing the UEFA Cup final to Tottenham Hotspur 3-2 on aggregate.

But McGarry was axed when the club was relegated in 1976.

His No 2, Sammy Chung, took over and restored them to the First Division at the first attempt, later making way for John Barnwell in November 1978. He delivered Wolves' last major trophy, the League Cup in 1980.

Wolves went into almost-terminal decline under the ownership of the Bhatti brothers. Barnwell resigned and the team were relegated under Ian Greaves, although Graham Hawkins did take them back into the top-flight.

He left after they went down again, with Tommy Docherty later shown the door as they headed for three rel-

egations in a row. McGarry lasted just 61 days of his second spell, with chief scout Sammy Chapman pushed into the role. Brian Little then had a spell as caretaker.

Graham Turner's appointment dragged Wolves off their knees, overseeing two promotions and the Sherpa Van Trophy win at Wembley in 1988.

Sir Jack Hayward bought the club and vowed to restore them to the top-flight again, with Turner removed for former England coach Graham Taylor in March 1994. Taylor, Mark McGhee and Colin Lee all spent Sir Jack's millions and failed to deliver, before Dave Jones got it right through the play-offs in 2003.

They were relegated after one season in the Premier League and Jones was sacked in November 2004, with another former England chief in Glenn Hoddle named as his successor.

He stepped down in May 2006, paving the way for Mick McCarthy's arrival. He took them up as champions and kept them in the Premier League for two campaigns.

Terry Connor, the ill-fated Stale Solbakken and Dean Saunders couldn't prevent a double relegation, with Jackett arriving in May 2013 as Wolves began life in League One.



Sir Jack and Dave Jones celebrate promotion



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Burntwood's season ends on low note

Wednesbury 19 Burntwood 5 – Midlands 3 West North

BURNTWOOD'S league season had started with a bang last September but it ended with a whimper away to relegated Wednesbury last Saturday.

On a heavy pitch which suited their line-up, the hosts were determined to end a disappointing campaign on a high and they achieved it against opposition for whom the season seemed to last a game too long.

An explanation for Burntwood's lacklustre performance may be that they only secured their own place in next season's M3WN a couple of games ago so they had little left to play for. Even so there was little for the visiting support to enthuse about on a cold afternoon.

The pattern was set in the opening 10 minutes as the home forwards worked an overlap for a try near the right corner which was well converted.

Josh Canning touched down, but Burntwood trailed 7-5 at the break as Dunet's conversion attempt struck a post.

Wednesbury had the slope advantage for the second period and they quickly had Burntwood pinned in their own 22.

On 51 minutes, they extended their lead and sealed it with three minutes left with a converted try.

There is still rugby action at The Sportsway this Saturday as the club plays host to the Staffordshire Rugby Union Cup Finals Day.

The County Colts Cup Final will open proceedings at 1pm with Stafford attempting to take the trophy off holders Wolverhampton. This is followed by the Staffs Senior Cup Final at 3pm when Lichfield bid to deny Burton back-to-back wins. Admission is free although there will be fundraising activity to support St Giles Hospice.

Penkridge back on track after first defeat in 21 games

Hilton Harriers 2 Penkridge Utd 5

AFTER seeing their 21-game unbeaten streak ended by Brereton Social, Penkridge got back to winning ways in this Staffs County Senior League game.

Jack Lees opened the scoring on 32 minutes, the only goal of the first half.

It took just 11 second half minutes before the visitors doubled their lead. Tom Pickford displayed close control in the box, before firing a fizzing shot through a crowd of players into the bottom corner.

Hilton grabbed a goal back on 64 minutes when Josh Griffin failed to hold onto a tame looking free kick and the rebound was slotted home. A minute later Penkridge restored their two-goal advantage as Richie Miller smashed the ball home from eight yards out. Ten minutes later, Ash Turton made it four.

With just two minutes left Hilton grabbed another goal, but Penkridge assistant manager Steve Thompson had the last word in time added on.

Days earlier, a late rally proved in vain as Brereton, who led 3-0, hung on to win 3-2. Penkridge goals came from Rob Haynes and James Mallaband.

Connor joins international ranks



Connor Neuchterlien (7) in England action

A 17-year-old has become Cannock's newest England international after joining the Cerebral Palsy squad.

Connor Neuchterlien's condition affects daily movement – with his mother revealing that he would be asked why he walked with a limp.

The former Kingsmead School pupil in Hednesford was first diagnosed as a two-year-old, but was born with the condition.

"He struggles with general movement problems but joining a CP football side was a big boost," proud mother Melita Rawlins said. "His stepdad Craig took him along to the Birmingham County

By Lewis Cox

Cerebral Palsy side. He had been playing locally at Cannock Town for a long time before that – ever since he was five."

Neuchterlien quickly began to draw the interest of the England selectors.

After a handful of training weekends and call-ups, Neuchterlien made the squad for Nottingham's World Games in August 2015, helping England to a bronze medal, before they then won the Friendship Cup in Ireland last month against the likes of Italy, Denmark and the hosts.

Two-horse race for last play-off spot

Chasetown 3 Rugby Town 1

IT'S a two-horse race for the final play-off place between Lincoln United and Chasetown – who meet this weekend – as the Scholars came from behind to kill off Rugby Town's hopes.

Rugby started brightly and inside the first five minutes Kevin Thornton curled a free-kick against the underside of the crossbar.

The visitors took the lead in the 32nd minute. Chasetown keeper John Bateman punched the ball clear but Steve Towers looped the ball back over the head of a retreating Bateman from distance.

Within a minute, Chasetown drew level as Paul Sullivan burst through and placed a shot low to Sam Andrew's left.

Rugby were reduced to 10 men in the final minute of the first half when Tom James received two yellow cards in quick succession for late fouls. Nick Turton had a goal disallowed for a foul on Andrew but Chasetown continued to dominate.

Midway through the second half, Chasetown made their territorial advantage count when Sullivan made some space for himself and drilled a low shot beyond Andrew.

The home side sealed the points with a right-foot strike from James Dance from 10 yards out.

Stan Mugisha became the second home player to have a goal disallowed after being adjudged to have fouled Andrew.

Chasetown almost added to their goal difference when Henry Eze had his header denied by a point blank Andrew save.

The Scholars were entertaining Stocksbridge Park Steels on Tuesday night with Lincoln facing Rugby, ahead of the all-important tussle for the remaining play-off spot on Saturday.

Tennis coaches offer free junior sessions

FREE youngsters' coaching will be held at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre and Hednesford Park as part of the Davis Cup tennis legacy programme. Sessions for five-to-nine-year-olds start on Saturday, April 30, from 11.30am to 12.20pm at Cheslyn Hay and on Saturday, May 7, from 9.30-10.15am at Hednesford.

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PITMEN PROVE PARTY-POOPERS

Solihull Moors 1 Hednesford Town 2
PARTY-POOPERS Hednesford Town kept alive their faint hopes of survival by defeating National League North champions Solihull Moors on their own patch.

Following the departure of boss Frank Sinclair, Kyle Patterson took charge and the visitors started on the front foot.

After forcing four corners and seeing efforts from Ben Bailey and Stephane Ngamvoulou saved the Pitmen took the lead in the 16th minute. Adam Thomas cut in from the right and after seeing his first effort blocked found the bottom corner with his second.

Two minutes later Lloyd Ransome was called into action as Akwasi Asante broke clear but as he went to round the goalkeeper the stopper managed to get a big hand on the ball to deny the home side.

The second goal came five minutes into the second half, Glover forcing home Sean Williams' pass for his first goal since returning to the club.

Solihull almost found a way back into the game in the 53rd minute as Stefan Moore found room inside the box but Ransome was on hand to deny him. Ten minutes from time Steven Leslie went close for the home side as his effort from the edge of the box curled just wide of the upright.

Just when it looked as if Hednesford would see out the game with a clean sheet the home side reduced the arrears in the third minute of stoppage time when Darren Byfield fired past Ransome from 12 yards out.

Hednesford were hoping midweek results involving sides just above them in the table go their way as they prepare for the visit of Bradford Park Avenue at Keys Park on Saturday.

Keys Park hosts two cup finals on Sunday. The Pitmen's home ground has been chosen by the FA Women's Premier League to host the Reserve Cup Final between Bradford City WFC and Blackburn Rovers at 11am, followed by the Plate Final at 3pm between Enfield Town LFC and Coventry City. The admission price to cover both matches is £5 for adults, £2.50 concessions and £1 for children under 16.

Hayes take City to cleaners



Heath Hayes players celebrate after lifting the Staffs FA Senior Vase

Heath Hayes 4 Lichfield City 0 – Staffordshire FA Senior Vase Final

IT is difficult to recall in all of its 53-year history when an Heath Hayes team produced such an excellent all round performance.

They completely outplayed and outfought an expensively assembled City team in every department, scoring four top class goals in the process.

The game was played in a downpour throughout but the Marston Road pitch at Stafford was a credit to Stafford Rangers.

Hayes adapted to the conditions quicker than City with their pacy front runners causing all

sorts of problems. They opened the scoring on 32 minutes when the ball was played to Dimitri Dunkley on the right and he cut inside and unleashed a shot which flashed into the bottom corner.

The second half started well for Hayes when a well-rehearsed free kick from Joe Pickering was headed powerfully home by skipper Jack Arrowsmith.

Five minutes later Jack Partridge picked up the ball 30 yards from goal and fired home a tremendous volley giving keeper Sherdon Martinez no chance. Pickering got the fourth following a lovely sweeping move again firing home from 18 yards

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